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Births.

LE MESSURIER.—December 26, at Cootamundra, the wife of A. H. Le Messurier, of a daughter.

Marriages.

KERMOND—HILLS.—January 6, at St. Paul's Church, Redfern, by the Rev. Canon Stephen, William John Kermond, jun., second son of William J. Kermond, Glebe Road, to Mary Ann Hills, second daughter of William George Hills, both of Sydney.

MOORE—BRADLEY.—January 12, at St. Peter's Cathedral, Armidale, by the Rev. James Ross, M.A., James Ingram, eldest son of John Moore, Esq., J.P., to Emily Ada, eldest daughter of J. D. Bradley, Esq., district inspector of schools.

Deaths.

FOX.—At her residence, Albert Parade, Ashfield, on the 16th instant, Elizabeth, widow of the late Thomas Fox, aged 77 years.

HILLY.—January 17, at his residence, Enfield, William Hilly, aged 76, late of Warwickshire, England.

JAMES.—January 16, at her residence, 99, Phillip-street, Mary, wife of Richard James, and daughter of the late P. R. O'Neill. R.I.P.

O'GORMAN.—October 28, at his residence, Scarriff, County Clare, Thomas Fitzgerald O'Gorman, beloved brother of Mrs. William Hughes, of Palmer-street. R. I. P.

WATKINS.—January 17, at her residence, Parramatta, aged 80 years, Hannah Eliza, widow of the late Francis Netterville Watkins.

Shipping.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

OVERLAND ROUTE TO GREAT BRITAIN, THROUGH AMERICA, under Postal Contract with New South Wales and New Zealand Governments. 1881.

The magnificent steamships of this line leave Sydney for San Francisco (calling at Auckland and Honolulu) every fourth THURSDAY, at 3 p.m., as under:—

Steamer.	Tons.	Date of Departure.		
AUSTRALIA ...	3200	27th Jan.	19th May	8th Sept.
CITY OF NEW YORK	3400	24th Feb.	16th June	6th Oct.
ZEALANDIA ...	3200	24th March	14th July	3rd Nov.
CITY OF SYDNEY...	3400	21st April	11th Aug.	1st Dec.

Passengers are booked through to Liverpool, London, or Paris, with special advantages, by connection with the Railroads across America, and with the unrivalled steamships of the White Star, Inman, and Cunard lines from America to Liverpool.

THROUGH FARE TO LONDON.

FIRST CLASS ... ... £66 and upwards.

Passengers can break the journey, and stop over from 1 to 6 months at Auckland, Honolulu, or at any of the American cities, en route.

Drafts, payable in gold in San Francisco, issued by the undersigned.

For rates of passage and freight, and all other information, apply to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., General Agents, 1, Bent-street, Sydney.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

The Company's steamships (under contract with the Victorian Government for the conveyance of H. M. Mails) will be dispatched from Sydney as under, for SOUTHAMPTON, VENICE, BRINDISI, Egypt, India, China, and Japan, also for Galle, King George's Sound, Adelaide, and Melbourne:—

Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Date of Sailing.
HYDASPES ...	2984	R. Harvey ...	Thursday, January 27, noon
ROHILLA ...	3484	W. Barrett ...	February 10, ditto
PESHAWUR* ...	3900	D. Renneldson	February 24, ditto
BRINDISI* ...	3600	—	March 10, ditto
BOKHARA ...	2932	A. H. Johnson	March 24, ditto
CATHAY ...	3983	W. M. Robbie	April 7, ditto.

* Through to London via Point de Galle.

from the Company's Wharf, at Circular Quay. And thenceforward every alternate week.

The general rates of passage money have been greatly reduced. N.B.—No third-class or steerage passengers are carried.

For all information apply at the Company's Offices, 247, George-street. COOPER KIRTON, Agent.

Sydney, January 14, 1881.

PENINSULAR and ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR THE MAY WOOL SALES.

The following steamers will be dispatched from Sydney to London on the undermentioned dates, taking WOOL for the above sales:—

ROHILLA, February 10th
PESHAWUR, February 24th
BRINDISI, March 10th.

COOPER KIRTON, Agent.

247, George-street, Sydney, January 14th, 1881.

STEAM TO LONDON—ORIENT LINE. 1881.

The following steamships, belonging to the ORIENT STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED), and the PACIFIC STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, will leave SYDNEY every ALTERNATE FRIDAY at 12 o'clock noon on the undermentioned dates for Melbourne, Adelaide, and LONDON, via the SUEZ CANAL, calling at NAPLES:—

Ship.	Tons.	Date.	Ship.	Tons.	Date.
Chimborazo ...	3847	Jan. 28	Cotopaxi ...	4028	April 8
John Elder ...	4152	Feb. 11	Lusitania ...	3832	April 22
Cuzco ...	3849	Feb. 25	Liguria ...	4666	May 6
Aconcagua ...	4112	Mrch. 11	Potosi ...	4219	May 20
Orient ...	5386	Mrch. 25	Garonne ...	3876	June 3

And the service will be maintained by succeeding steamers at intervals of a fortnight.

Saloon passengers homewards may break the journey at Suez, Port Said, and Naples, going on by succeeding steamer having room.

Fares, to London, 15 to 70 guineas. Suez Canal dues 8s in addition.

Passages from London can be granted in Sydney.

For plans and full particulars, apply to F. GREEN and CO., and ANDERSON, ANDERSON, and CO., Joint Managers of the line; or to the Agents in Sydney,

GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

ORIENT LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON, via SUEZ CANAL.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS OF WOOL.

FOR THE MAY WOOL SALES.

The S. S. CHIMBORAZO, 3876 tons register, C. E. le Poer Trench, commander, will leave Sydney on the 28th January, Melbourne the 1st and Adelaide the 5th February, and should arrive at London about the 17th March.

For freight apply to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

STEAM TO JAVA, SINGAPORE, MANILA, AND CHINA.

THE NETHERLANDS-INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED), under contract with THE DUTCH AND SOUTH AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENTS, will dispatch their fine powerful steamship WILLIAM MACKINNON, 1147 tons register, Captain W. J. SWART, for BRISBANE, TOWNSVILLE, COOKTOWN, THURSDAY ISLAND, PORT DARWIN, SOURABAYA, BATAVIA, SINGAPORE, MACASSAR, MANILA, HONGKONG, MACAO, and AMOY, from Dibbs' Wharf, on SATURDAY, 19th February, taking passengers for the Eastern Archipelago, India, Japan, and Europe.

The ships of this Company are specially fitted up, furnished, and ventilated in the most approved style for the comfort of passengers in a hot climate, whilst the cuisine and attendance will be found unexceptionable.

For information upon all subjects respecting this and the Company's various lines, apply to ELDRED and CO., Managing Agents, 58, Margaret-street.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY (LIMITED).

The Company's steamships will be dispatched from their Jetty, Smith's Wharf, at regular intervals of THREE WEEKS, for HONGKONG, calling at TOWNSVILLE, COOKTOWN, THURSDAY ISLAND, and PORT DARWIN, booking passengers and cargo through to Singapore, Shanghai, or other China ports, and Japan. These steamers offer first-class opportunities to passengers and shippers.

The steamship MENMUIR, 2000 tons, W. Ellis, commander, will be dispatched, on THURSDAY, February 3rd, 1881.

For further particulars apply to BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO.

STEAM TO QUEENSLAND PORTS.

The S. S. COREA, Captain James Lowrie, will sail for the undermentioned Queensland Ports on SATURDAY, the 22nd instant, at noon, viz., to

BRISBANE
MACKAY
TOWNSVILLE
PORT DOUGLAS
COOKTOWN
SOMERSET
THURSDAY ISLAND.

Passengers and Cargo booked at reduced rates; vessel to sail from Clarence and Richmond Rivers S. S. Co.'s Wharf. All particulars of freight and passage on application to the agent, JAMES BURNS, Macquarie-place.

STEAM TO ADELAIDE, via MELBOURNE.—The N. I. S. N. Co.'s splendid mail steamship WILLIAM MACKINNON, 1147 tons register, Captain W. J. Swart, will be dispatched from Dibbs' Wharf, on THURSDAY, the 20th instant, at 4 p.m., taking cargo and passengers for both ports. ELDRED and CO., Agents, 58, Margaret-street.

TASMANIAN S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS will leave the TASMANIAN WHARF
FOR EDEN AND LAUNCESTON.—Esk, FRIDAY, 21st January, at 10 a.m.
FOR EDEN AND HOBART.—Tasman, THURSDAY, 27th January, at 4 p.m.
No cargo received within one hour of sailing.
W. and W. WILLIS, Agents, 14, Pitt-street.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY (Limited).

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, FROM LIME-ST. WHARF, FOOT OF ERSKINE-ST. THIS MORNING (WEDNESDAY), at 9, the COLLAROY.

TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, AND RAYMOND TERRACE. THIS NIGHT (WEDNESDAY), at 11, the COONANBARA. TO-MORROW NIGHT (THURSDAY), at 11, the KEMBLA.

Cargo received for CLARENCE TOWN THIS DAY (WEDNESDAY). Freight payable in Sydney.

A Steamer of THIS COMPANY (TAKING BOTH PASSENGERS AND CARGO) leaves Sydney FOR NEWCASTLE EVERY NIGHT at 11, and WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY MORNING, at 9; and NEWCASTLE FOR SYDNEY EVERY NIGHT, at 11; and TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, and SATURDAY MORNING, at 10.

H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS. The Business of THIS COMPANY has been transferred to their LIME-STREET WHARF PREMISES, and in future all the Steamers of THE COMPANY will arrive at, and depart from, there.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, Limited.

Regular communication to all NEW ZEALAND PORTS.

Ship.	Tons.	Commander.	Date of Sailing.
ROTORUA ...	936	J. Tozer...	20th January, via Auckland.
WAKATIPU ...	1796	E. Wheeler	22nd January, via Wellington.
FROM MELBOURNE.			
ARAWATA ...	1098	W. C. Sinclair...	26th January, via Bluff.
ROTOMAHANA	1727	T. Underwood...	1st February, via Hobart and Bluff.

FREDK. W. JACKSON, 26, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO AUCKLAND AND ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS.

The Union Company's powerful steamship ROTORUA, 936 tons, J. Tozer, commander, will be dispatched as above on THURSDAY, the 20th January, at 4 p.m., booking passengers for all ports.

CARGO received up to 5 p.m. TO-DAY, but not later than 2 p.m. TO-MORROW.

FREDK. W. JACKSON, 26, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO WELLINGTON AND ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS.

The Union Company's powerful steamship WAKATIPU, 1796 tons, E. Wheeler, commander, will be dispatched as above, on SATURDAY, 22nd January, booking passengers and cargo for all ports.

Passengers for Hokitika, Westport, and Greymouth booked at through rates.

FRED. W. JACKSON, 26, Pitt-street.

FOR ADELAIDE.

The A1 steamship GLENELG, S. NICHOLSON, Commander, will be dispatched from Sydney for ADELAIDE, on FRIDAY, 21st instant, at 5 p.m., FROM THE AUSTRALIAN WHARF.

For RATES OF FREIGHT, PASSAGE MONEY, and other INFORMATION apply to JOHN FRAZER and CO.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE AT REDUCED RATES.

THIS COMPANY'S LINE of FULL-POWERED and WELL-FOUND Steamships are dispatched for Melbourne as follows:—

LY-EE-MOON, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, and CITY OF ADELAIDE, SATURDAY, 22nd instant.

Fares:

Saloon	£3 0 0
Ditto, Return ...	5 15 0
Steerage	1 0 0

Steerage passengers are supplied with bedding, and a liberal dietary scale included in passage money.

Freight at current rates.

FRED. PHILLIPS, Acting-Manager.

A. S. N. Company's Office, Circular Quay.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.

TO LEVUKA (FIJI).—Gunga, this day, Wednesday, at 10 a.m.
TO NOUMEA (NEW CALEDONIA).—City of Melbourne, Saturday, 29th instant, at noon.
TO MELBOURNE.—Ly-ee-Moon, this afternoon, Wednesday, at 5; and City of Adelaide, Saturday afternoon, at 5. (Fares: Saloon, £2; return ticket, £3 15s; steerage, £1.)
TO BRISBANE.—Egmont, to-morrow, Thursday, at noon; Wotonga, Saturday, at 10a.m.; and Alexandra, Tuesday, at 11 a.m.
TO BUNDABERG.—Lady Bowen, from Brisbane, about 25th instant.
TO MARYBOROUGH.—Egmont, to-morrow, Thursday, at noon.
TO ROCKHAMPTON.—Egmont, to-morrow, Thursday, at noon.
TO BROADSOUND.—Steamer from Brisbane, about 25th instant
TO GLADSTONE.—Queensland, from Brisbane, about 25th instant.
TO PORT MACKAY.—Alexandra, Tuesday, at 11 a.m.
TO BOWEN, TO TOWNSVILLE, TO CAIRNS (TRINITY BAY), TO PORT DOUGLAS (ISLAND POINT), TO COOKTOWN WHARF.—Alexandra, Tuesday, at 11 a.m.
TO CARDWELL, TO KEPPEL BAY—Alexandra, Tuesday, at 11 a.m.

N.B.—Steerage passengers are victualled and supplied with bedding.

Cargo is now being received for transmission to any of the above ports.

FRED. PHILLIPS, Acting-Manager.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE, BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH and ROCKHAMPTON.

The undersigned will despatch the STEAMSHIPS (when practicable) as follows, from STRUTH'S WHARF, foot of King-street:—

FOR MELBOURNE.		
MACEDON ...	W. Donaldson...	TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), at 12 o'clock.
CHEVIOT ...	Chas. Ashford...	FRIDAY, January 21.
FOR BRISBANE.		
KEILAWARRA...	J. H. South ...	TUESDAY, January 25.
FOR MARYBOROUGH.		
KEILAWARRA...	J. H. South ...	TUESDAY, January 25.
FOR ROCKHAMPTON.		
KEILAWARRA...	J. H. South ...	TUESDAY, January 25.

Cargo received for the above ports every day.

Fore Cabin Passengers supplied with bedding and victualled FREE.

W. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Struth's Wharf.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

The splendid S. S. MACEDON, 1000 tons, will leave Struth's Wharf, foot of King-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 12 O'CLOCK.

Saloon ...	£3 0 0
Return ...	3 15 0
Fore Cabin ...	1 0 0

W. HOWARD SMITH and SONS.

HUNTER RIVER NEW STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM TO AND FROM NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE, &c.

FROM SYDNEY.

THIS (WEDNESDAY) NIGHT (for cargo only), the LUBRA. TO-MORROW THURSDAY NIGHT, at 11, the MORPETH. On FRIDAY NIGHT, at 11, the MAITLAND.

Steamers leave SYDNEY every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday nights, at 11, conveying passengers and cargo.

The Lubra will convey cargo from Sydney to Morpeth on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

From NEWCASTLE every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday nights, at 11, conveying passengers and cargo.

The Lubra will convey cargo from Morpeth to Sydney on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Cargo conveyed every night from Sydney, and every day from Morpeth.

Goods received for Clarence Town THIS DAY. Freight payable in Sydney.

F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

Offices—Foot of Market-street.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS WILL SAIL (weather permitting) to

WOLLONGONG.—Monday, Tuesday, and Friday, 11 p.m.; Tuesday, 9.30 a.m.; Wednesday, noon.
KIAMA.—Monday, Tuesday, and Friday, 11 p.m.
SHOALHAVEN.—Tuesday and Friday, 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA.—Wednesday, noon.
CLYDE RIVER.—Wednesday, noon.
BATEMAN'S BAY.—Wednesday, noon.
MORUYA.—Friday, 11 p.m.
MERIMBULA.—Tuesday, 9.30 a.m.; Friday, 11 p.m.
TATHRA (for BEGA).—Tuesday, 9.30 a.m.; Friday, 11 p.m.
EDEN (TWOFOLD BAY).—Tuesday, 9.30 a.m.
BERMAGUI.—Tuesday, 9.30 a.m.

Cargo for Ulladulla and Clyde River will not be received after 11 O'CLOCK on day of sailing.

CLARENCE AND RICHMOND RIVERS STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.

NEW ENGLAND, for GRAFTON, SATURDAY NIGHT, at 9.
CITY OF GRAFTON, for GRAFTON, TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.
STEAMER, for KEMPSEY, MONDAY NIGHT, at 9.
PLATYPUS, for RICHMOND RIVER, THIS NIGHT, at 5 (unavoidably detained).

FARES and FREIGHTS GREATLY REDUCED.

For further particulars apply to JOHN WHITE, Secretary.

Company's Wharf, Sussex-street.

CLARENCE RIVER.

The steamship NEW ENGLAND, every SATURDAY.
The steamship CITY OF GRAFTON, every TUESDAY.

Return Tickets available by any of the Company's vessels.

JOHN WHITE, Secretary.

C. and R. R. S. N. Company.

CLARENCE RIVER.—S. s. AUSTRALIAN from Market Wharf, SATURDAY next, 9 p.m. NIPPER and SEE, 120, Sussex-street.

MANNING RIVER STEAM N. CO. (Limited).—The s.s. DIAMANTINA will leave for TAREE, MANNING RIVER, direct, from this Company's Wharf, Sussex-street, TO-MORROW, at NOON.

C. and R. R. S. N. Co., Agents.

NEW MANNING RIVER S. N. COMPANY'S S. S. BEAGLE, postponed at request of passengers, will leave Caledonian Wharf THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, at 9 sharp, carrying freight and passengers to all ports of the Manning River.

JOHN RITCHIE, Agent.

STEAM TO PORT MACQUARIE.—S.S. NE OBLIE will leave THURSDAY, 20th January, at 4 p.m. Freight or passage, apply A. KETHEL, Agent, Market Wharf.

S. N. CO.'S Steamer DAIRYMAID, for SHELLHARBOUR and GERRINGONG direct, TO-NIGHT, at 6, from Caledonian Wharf. No cargo received after 5.

JOHN RITCHIE, Agent.

STEAM TO THE BELLINGER RIVER.—The fast and favourite s.s. MANLY, on THURSDAY, 20th, at 6 p.m., from PATENT SLIP WHARF. All freight payable in Sydney.

G. F. MASON, Agent.

HAWKESBURY RIVER Excursion, via Manly and Windsor, on Friday next, 2.15 p.m., returning Saturday evening to Sydney; or Saturday afternoon, returning Monday morning before 9. To secure hotel and coach accommodation, book at once at MADDOCK'S, George-street; or Parramatta Steamers' Wharf, King-street. Reduced fares. Ladies 10s.

HUNTER'S HILL & PARRAMATTA STEAMERS.—KING-STREET TO COCKATOO, HUNTER'S HILL, and GLADESVILLE—7, 9, 10, 11 a.m.; 12.30, 1, 3, 3.45, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15. Additional to Hunter's Hill and Villa Maria, 7.45, 9.30, 11.15.

To FIVE DOCK and BURWOOD—7.10 a.m.; 12.30, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15 p.m.

To PARRAMATTA, RYDE, ERMINGTON, NEWINGTON—7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5.5. Fares less than railway rates.

FROM PARRAMATTA—7, 11, 9 a.m.; 1, 3, 5 p.m.

FROM HUNTER'S HILL—7.5, 8.15, 9.5, 10.15, 11.30 a.m.; 12.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.35, 6.15, 7.5, 8.45, 10.15 p.m.

HUNTER'S HILL and LANE COVE FERRY.—Steamer WOMERAH leaves—

Lime-street Wharf, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5.5, 7.
Lane Cove, 8, 10, 12, 2, 4, 6.
SATURDAY—Lime-street Wharf, 1.15 and 11.15 p.m.
Lane Cove, 10 p.m.
SUNDAY—Lime-street Wharf, 10, 2.30, 6.
Lane Cove, 9, 1, 5.

FOR LONDON.

The A1 clipper ship, ALTCAR, 1283 tons register, P. W. Harvey, commander, now receiving wool, and having large engagements, will have quick dispatch.

The Altcar having received complete overhaul, docked, and painted, with the view of her making a rapid voyage, offers the most favourable opportunity for shippers of WOOL for MAY SALES.

For rates of freight or passage, apply to JOHN FRAZER and CO.

WOOL now received at FLOOD and CO.'S.

FOR LONDON.

The A1 Clipper Ship, STRACATHRO, 1159 tons Register, J. B. PETERS, Commander.

This vessel HAVING the whole of her DEAD WEIGHT, and with large engagements, will be dispatched early next month.

For FREIGHT or PASSAGE, APPLY to JOHN FRAZER and CO.

WOOL RECEIVED AT FLOOD and CO.'S.

ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE.—For LONDON, the splendid clipper ship PERICLES, 1598 tons register, JAMES LARGIE, Commander.

This vessel is now receiving wool at TALBOT'S STORES, and, having large engagements, will be dispatched in ample time for the MAY SALES.

For terms of freight or passage, apply to the Captain, on board; or to MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

FOR LONDON.

FOR MAY WOOL SALES.

The magnificent new A 1 clipper ship, BRILLIANT, 1613 tons register, C. W. Davidson, commander, has nearly the whole of her wool on board, and stowed, and will be dispatched in a few days.

For freight or passage, apply to Captain DAVIDSON, on board, at the Circular Quay; or to DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.

Wool received at Flood and Co.'s.

FOR LONDON.

The splendid A1 Barque WAKEFIELD, 587 tons register, Captain W. S. Crowell, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will have quick dispatch.

Wool received at Talbot's Stores.

Apply to DALTON, BROTHERS, Pitt-street.

FOR LONDON.

The SALAMANCA, 1200 tons register, John Robson, commander.

This splendid A1 clipper ship, having made two of the fastest passages to this port, is now loading, and has the greater portion of her cargo on board, will leave on or about the 25th instant.

For freight or passage apply to DALTON, BROTHERS.

Wool received at Talbot's.

FOR LONDON.

The A1 Clipper Barque T. D. PETERS, 1085 tons register, E. LANE, commander.

This vessel having a large portion of her cargo on board will be dispatched in a few days.

For freight apply to DALTON, BROTHERS, Pitt-street.

Wool received at Flood's.

FOR LONDON.

FOR MAY SALES.

The splendid A1 Ship NORTHAMPTON, 1173 Tons Register, J. C. CLARE, R.N.R., Commander, now loading at Circular Quay, and requiring only a LIMITED QUANTITY OF WOOL to COMPLETE her ENGAGEMENTS, shippers may rely on her being dispatched on January 20.

For Freight, &c., apply to Captain CLARE, on board; or to BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents.

WOOL received at FLOOD'S.

FOR LONDON.

The A1 clipper barque CARNAQUHEEN, 835 tons register, Simpson, master, will meet with quick dispatch.

For freight, apply to ROBEY, BROTHERS, and CO., 253, George-street.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

SHIP PARRAMATTA, for LONDON, will leave the Quay at noon on FRIDAY, and tow to sea at daylight on Saturday.

Balance of passage money must be paid by noon on Wednesday, the 19th instant.

ALFRED LAMB and CO., Agents.

FOR LONDON.

For the May Wool Sales.

The new clipper ship BLENGFELL, 1125 tons, P. M'Culloch, commander, will be dispatched on the 10th February.

This ship being under charter, and her cargo nearly all engaged and in store, will sail as above, giving ample time to catch the May sales.

METCALFE, SIDDELEY, and Co., 9, Bridge-street.

WOOL RECEIVED AT FLOOD'S.

FOR FRIENDLY and NAVIGATORS' ISLANDS.—The SOPHIA, now loading at Market Wharf, will have immediate dispatch. For freight or passage apply to H. P. PALSER, York-street.

FOR NOUMEA, New Caledonia.—The clipper three-masted schooner ENERGY, — Scaplehorn, master, daily expected, will have prompt dispatch.

ELLEN, for TATHRA, on WEDNESDAY. Freights payable on Board, Victoria Wharf.

FOR BERMAGUI (Cobargo).—ACTIVE receives cargo THIS DAY. HENRY CLARKE, Victoria Wharf.

GENERAL AVERAGE PER CHIMBORAZO.

TO CONSIGNEES OF GOODS PER CHIMBORAZO.

The General Average Bond is now lying at our office for signature.

DELIVERY ORDERS can be obtained on production of Bills of Lading, signature of the Bond, payment of Freight, and a Deposit of two and a half per cent. (2½ p. c.) on the value of the goods, on account of the General Average.

Consignees by this vessel are requested to PASS ENTRIES and take delivery of their goods from alongside the steamer, in terms of their bills of lading; failing which the goods will be lightered to, and landed at, Moore's Wharf, Miller's Point, by Messrs. Flood and Company, at consignees' risk and expense.

GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

STEAMSHIP OCEAN, FROM CHINA.

GENERAL AVERAGE BOND.

A general average being necessary, consignees are requested to sign the bond at the office of the undersigned.

FREDK. W. JACKSON, Agent.

STEAMSHIP OCEAN, from Hongkong.—Consignees are requested to pass ENTRIES at once for Smith's Wharf. The ship will not be responsible for damage to or loss of cargo after the same has been landed. All goods impeding the discharge will be entered, landed, and stored at consignees' risk and expense. Bills of lading must be produced, Average Bond signed, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained at the office of the undersigned before any goods can leave the wharf.

F. W. JACKSON, Agent, 26, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, the new KETCH Jonathan, 43 tons register. Bussell and Armstrong, Market-street.

R. M. S. CITY OF NEW YORK, from San Francisco.—Captain SEABURY will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew without his written authority.

BARQUE MANDALAY, from GLASGOW.

Consignees are requested to pass ENTRIES at once for A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf. The ship will not be responsible for damage to or loss of cargo after the same has been landed. All goods impeding the discharge will be entered, landed, and stored at the consignees' risk and expense. Bills of lading must be presented, freights paid, and delivery orders obtained at the office of the undersigned before any goods leave the wharf.

MASON, BROTHERS, Agents.

Captain SCOTT will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by the crew without his written authority.

BARQUE CANDIDATE, from LIVERPOOL.

Consignees are requested to pass ENTRIES at once. The ship will not be responsible for damage to or loss of cargo after the same has been landed. All goods impeding the discharge will be entered, landed, and stored at the consignees' risk and expense. Bills of lading must be presented, freights paid, and delivery orders obtained at the office of the undersigned before any goods leave the wharf.

MASON, BROTHERS, Agents.

Captain LAURENSON will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew without his written authority.

WM. MACKINNON.

Consignees of goods per WM. MACKINNON are requested to pass ENTRIES, and take delivery of their goods, at once, or they will be landed and stored at their risk and expense.

Claims for damage to or loss of cargo will not be entertained after the same has been landed.

ELDRED and CO., 58, Margaret-street.

PASSENGERS per WM. MACKINNON are requested to take notice that this steamer will be dispatched on THURSDAY, the 20th instant, at 4 p.m., for Adelaide, via Melbourne, instead of Friday, as previously advertised.

ELDRED and CO., 58, Margaret-street.

SHIP AMANA, from London.—All ACCOUNTS against this vessel must be rendered in duplicate, at the office of the undersigned, before noon, THIS DAY, Wednesday, the 19th instant, or they will not be recognized.

YOUNG and LARK, Agents, Moore-street.

FOR FREIGHT or CHARTER.—The first-class fast-sailing large-carrying barque, EUCLID OF DUNDEE, 470 tons register, now ready to leave Melbourne with part original cargo for Sydney.

Principals only treated with.

Apply T. HENRY KEIGWIN, 131, Pitt-street.

TONNAGE.

Wanted, VESSELS, to load Coals for
SAN FRANCISCO
WILMINGTON
HONGKONG
SHANGHAI
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ALFRED LAMB and CO.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

Steamer JAMES PATERSON, capacity, 450 tons.

Very suitable for shallow waters. Offers of employment on time charter invited. Apply FRED. PHILLIPS, Acting-Manager.

The A. S. N. Co.

WANTED, a VESSEL, to take a cargo of coals to HONOLULU. A. S. WEBSTER, 3, Gresham-street.

WANTED to Rent, for a few months, a VESSEL of 50 to 60 tons register. W. F. Mitchell, 249, George-st.

WANTED to rent, BOAT and Net, for harbour fishing, stating terms. J. Finch, 335, Kent-street.

WANTED, a good second-hand Ship's BOAT, light draught, to carry about 3 tons. Apply on board Sophia, at Market Wharf.

FOR SALE, 15-foot DINGY, sculls and sails complete, cheap. F. BOON, 24, Francis-st., Hyde Park, Wool'mloo.

FOR SALE, a bargain, 16 feet DINGY, gear complete. G. STEVENS, Pyrmont.

Religious Announcements.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.—The Annual MEETING of the St. Leonards branch will be held in the School of Arts, THIS EVENING, the 19th instant, at 8 o'clock.

Addresses will be given by the Society's Agent, the Rev J. T. EVANS, M.A., and the Ministers of the district.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND, SUMMER HILL. DIVINE SERVICE will (D.V.) be conducted by the Rev. JOHN VAUGHAN, on SUNDAY next, at 11 a.m., and 7 p.m., in the ODDFELLOWS' HALL, ASHFIELD. SUNDAY SCHOOL at 9.30 a.m. and 3 p.m.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

The ANNIVERSARY FESTIVAL SERVICE will (D.V.) be held in St. Andrew's Cathedral on the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, TUESDAY, 25th instant, at 4 o'clock p.m.

Choral Evensong, by the United Choirs of the affiliated branches.

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Society will be held at 7.30 o'clock the same evening, in St. James' Schoolroom. The Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Goulburn will preside.

E. AURIOL BARKER, E. R. DEAS-THOMSON, Honorary Secretaries.

LADIES' UNITED EVANGELISTIC ASSOCIATION.—MEETING, THIS DAY, at Temperance Hall, at 3 p.m. Strangers invited. Bible and Prayer Union Cards for 1881 sent on receipt of stamp by Secretary, Temperance Hall.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH.

The Eighth Annual Session of the New South Wales and Queensland Conference will commence THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, at half-past 7 o'clock, in the York-street Church. The Service is open to the public; and after the address by the retiring President (the Rev. Dr. Kelynack), the Election of the President and Secretary will take place, and the usual prayer meeting will be held.

F. FIRTH.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—Young Men's Mid-Day PRAYER MEETING THIS DAY (Wednesday), from 1.15 to 1.50 p.m. Annual Members' Meeting, FRIDAY, 28th instant.

Borough Council Notices.

MUNICIPALITY OF FIVE DOCK.

NOTICE is hereby given that an open Court, for the revision of the Municipal Lists of this Municipality for 1881-82, will be held at the Council-chambers, West-street, Five Dock, on SATURDAY, the 22nd January instant, at 4 o'clock p.m.

THOMAS WEST, Mayor.

Council-chambers, Five Dock, 18th January, 1881.

BOROUGH OF WATERLOO.

Notice is hereby given that an open COURT for the purpose of Revising the MUNICIPAL LIST of this Borough will be holden in the Council-chambers here on MONDAY, the 24th instant, at 7.30 p.m.

WILLIAM EVANS, Mayor.

Council-chambers, Wellington-street, Waterloo, January 17th, 1881.

BOROUGH OF WAVERLEY.

NOTICE is hereby given that an open Court, for revising the Municipal Lists of this Borough, will be held, in the Council-chambers, Waverley, on TUESDAY EVENING next, the 25th instant.

WM. WILEY, Council Clerk.

Waverley, 18th January, 1881.

BOROUGH OF ALEXANDRIA.

Notice is hereby given that an open Court will be holden in the Council-chambers, Raglan-street, on Friday, the 21st instant, at half-past 7 o'clock, for the revision of the Municipal List for the year 1881-82.

JAS. JONES, Council Clerk.

Alexandria, 17th January, 1881.

BOROUGH OF DARLINGTON.

NOTICE is hereby given that an OPEN COURT for the purpose of Revising the Municipal List of this Borough for 1881-82, will be holden in the Council-chambers, Darlington Road, on MONDAY, the 24th instant, at 7.30, when all parties interested are required to attend.

WILLIAM ELVY, Mayor.

Council-chambers, Darlington Road, 18th January, 1881.

BOROUGH OF ASHFIELD.

A REVISION COURT, to Revise the Municipal List, will be held at the Council-chambers, Ashfield, on SATURDAY, the 22nd January, at 3 p.m.

DANIEL HOLBOROW, Mayor.

Council-chamber, Ashfield, 17th January, 1881.

BOROUGH OF THE GLEBE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an open Court, for the Revision of the Municipal Lists for 1881-2, will be held at the Town-hall, Glebe, on MONDAY, the 24th instant, at 7.30 p.m.

D. J. O'CONNOR, Council Clerk.

Town-hall, Glebe, 18th January, 1881.

MUNICIPALITY OF MANLY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Court, for the Revision of the Electoral List for the year 1881 and 1882, will be held, at the Council-chamber, Oddfellows' Hall, at 8 o'clock on MONDAY EVENING, 24th January instant.

ALFRED HILDER, Mayor.

Municipal-chamber, Manly, 17th January, 1881.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF CANTERBURY.

A REVISION COURT, to Revise the Municipal List, will be held at the Council-chambers, Canterbury, on SATURDAY, the 22nd January, at 8 o'clock p.m.

J. CAMPBELL SHARP, Mayor.

Council-chambers, Canterbury, 17th January, 1881.

Exhibition Notices.

THE COMMISSIONERS for the Melbourne International Exhibition have announced their intention of holding a show of GRAIN, on an extensive scale, in conjunction with agricultural and horticultural produce in general, on the 3rd, 4th, and 5th March.

Intending exhibitors should communicate with this office without delay.

CHARLES E. MOTHAM, Secretary N. S. W. Commission.

136, Phillip-street.

Personal.

AFFECTUUM POTENS AT LENIS DOMINATOR. GRATTAN'S Press Agency.

BERTIE,—Aunt's at H., anxious to hear from you, could give you favourable news.

H. F.,—Letter at General Post Office for you. M.

IF THE Lady does not call for black Dress, left at Mrs. Curry's, Darling-street, Balmain, it will be sold.

IMPORTANT.—Mrs. MANNING, come immediately, Market Wharf. Father very ill.

MRS. PEARSON, from Melbourne, call 95, James-terrace, Albion-street, S. H.

NICHOLAS STEVENS (who worked with Mr. Roberts, Hutt, Wellington, New Zealand).—His WIFE wishes to hear from him; or write to Mr. CORLET, Temperance Hall, Melbourne, would oblige.

Lost and Found.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.—Stolen or strayed, Bull Pug DOG, dark fawn colour, and very curly tail, leather collar round neck; anybody detaining him after this notice will be prosecuted. Apply 362, George-street, opposite Margaret-street.

LOST, in Victoria-street, Darlinghurst, small Gold Brooch, turquoise and fringe. Reward. 59, Phillip-street.

LOST, on Monday, between Ashfield and Sydney, Purse, containing money. Reward. Stationmaster, Ashfield.

LOST, on Sunday or Monday, CAP of Buggy Wheel. Reward. Symons, Crescent-street, Balmain.

LOST, a Gold LOCKET, with Bloodstone and part of Chain. Reward. Eastway, Brothers, George-street.

LOST, a CANARY, from Athos Cottage, Queen-street, Woollahra. Reward.

LOST, in shop in Pitt-street, PURSE, containing money. Reward. 106, Brougham-street, Woolloomooloo.

LOST, between Railway Hotel and Emu Inn, a Black Plait of HAIR. Reward, Emu Inn.

LOST, Gold BROOCH, George-street and Surry Hills; reward 10s. 16, Lower Campbell-street.

LOST, on Monday, in Woolloomooloo, black Leather POCKETBOOK. 141, Forbes-st., Woolloomooloo. Reward.

LOST, in Foveaux-st., carpenter's rebbot PLANE, branded C. J. W. Good reward, 137, Foveaux-street.

LOST, on Monday, or delivered in mistake with other luggage, Brown PORTMANTEAU, containing Underclothing, marked "D. H.", supposed to have gone to Railway station with Mrs. Clay's luggage. Apply Mrs. WETHERILL, No. 225, Macquarie-street.

MEERSCHAUM PIPE LOST in South Head Road. 5s reward, if returned to J. Eve, Pitt-street.

REWARD £5.—Strayed from Homebush, bay HORSE, branded WC near shoulder. HUDSON, BROS., Homebush.

REWARD.—LOST, on Monday, between Hunter and Jamison streets, a PURSE, containing two sovereigns, four shillings, and two coppers. Windsor House, Jamison-street.

TROUSERS.—Left in my bar, pair new Trousers. J. T. Jones, Prince of Wales Hotel, King-street, Newtown.

FOUND, a PUNT, coppered and decked. Apply Mr. Large, Potts and Paul's, Erskine-street.

FOUND, Grey HORSE (branded JUK near shoulder), SADDLE, and BRIDLE. Owner can have same by paying expenses. Apply 464, Riley-street, Surry Hills.

Lectures.

TEMPERANCE HALL, PITT-STREET.—The Hon. the Attorney-General of Victoria, Mr. W. M. K. VALE, will give an ADDRESS on Temperance, in the above Hall, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, 19th instant, in connection with the New South Wales Alliance for the Suppression of Intemperance, commencing at 8 o'clock.

J. DAVIES, C.M.G., M.L.A., will preside. Admission free.

The public, all Temperance organizations, and kindred Societies, are respectfully invited.

J. OSBORNE, Sec.

Business Announcements.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Messrs. CLARKE and DAY, as Plumbers, at Ocean-street, Woollahra, has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent. Mr. CLARKE will collect the assets and pay the debts of the late firm.

F. CLARKE.
JAMES DAY.

Witness—W. J. TRICKETT, Solicitor, Sydney. January 18th, 1881.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—A. COX, Dyer, has opened a branch at 50, Hunter-street, between Pitt and Castlereagh sts.

JOSEPH and JOHN WEARNE have entered into Partnership as Millers and Grain Merchants, at the Commercial Flour Mills, 405, Sussex-street, south of Goulburn-street, Sydney, and are prepared to supply SILK-DRESSED SUPERFINE, FINE and SECONDS FLOUR, Wheat Meal, Corn (whole and cracked), Corn Meal, Cow Meal, Sharps, Pollard, Bran, and all other Mill Produce, the best and cheapest in Sydney.

The highest price given for wheat.

NOTICE.—The Partnership hitherto existing under the name of HUGH PATERSON and SON, Dentists, has been this day Dissolved, by mutual consent.

HUGH PATERSON.
HUGH PATERSON, Jun.

229, Macquarie-street North, December 7, 1880.

N.B.—The business will be carried on at the old address on our own separate account.

Business Cards.

A CARD.—SIMS and PARKES, Wholesale and Retail Herbalists, treat all diseases. 240, George-street North.

A CARD.—Mr. CHARLES MAYES, Architect and Surveyor, 78, King-street, Sydney.

ALLEN, Silk, Wool and Cotton Dyer, and Hot Presser. Gent.'s clothes scoured daily. 234, Castlereagh-street.

A. TORNING, 23, O'CONNELL-STREET, Decorator, House, Sign, and Ship Painter. House and Estate Agent. Rents collected. Tents for hire. Halls decorated for Banquets, Balls, &c.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH.—Those who wish to obtain the above made on the latest English principles should consult Mr. J. E. CARTER, Surgical and Mechanical Dentist, from London, who guarantees perfect fit, mastication, and natural appearance, at a very moderate cost. Painless extraction by the Nitrous Oxide Gas. All dental operations skilfully performed. Consultations free at Mr. Carter's residence, 52 (late 26), College-street, Hyde Park.

CORNS, Bunions, and Defective Nails cured by Mr. G. ALEXANDER, Surgeon-Chiropodist, 130, Pitt-street.

CARD.

J. B. MILES and CO., Auctioneers, House and Estate Agents. Debts collected, &c. Temporary Office—106, Elizabeth-street.

DR. CHS. HORN, Visiting Tutor, has resumed his professional duties. Address, Nicholson and Co.

DR. MACKELLAR HAS REMOVED TO NO. 131, Macquarie-street North, opposite the Exhibition Building.

HOMŒOPATHY.—R. CURTIS, Homœopath, Belgrave-terrace, Darlinghurst; and at Rooms, 55, Hunter-st.

HOMŒOPATHIC CONSULTING ROOMS, corner of Hunter and Elizabeth sts. Hours, 9.30 to 1. R. CURTIS.

INTELLECTUAL and COMMERCIAL ECONOMY.—Periodicals, Music, &c., bound, plain or elegant; "Account Books made for special requirements of any business. BOORE and LONG, 37, Market-street, west of York-street.

J. A. PENSON, Licensed Plumber and Gasfitter. Water laid with iron or lead pipes. Estimates given. 297, Pitt-st.

LADIES DUST COATS, 5s 9d, 12s 6d, and 14s 9d, the newest fashion, at E. WAY'S, Importer of Mantles, Pitt-st.

MR. HUGH PATERSON, JUNR., DENTIST, 229, MACQUARIE-STREET NORTH, near King-street.

PHRENOLOGIST HUME'S half fee system ends 31st instant; vitality restored. 120, Market-street.

R. BURGIS, Fashionable Tailor, 209, Pitt-street. All garments thoroughly shrunk, and perfect fit guaranteed.

SEWING-MACHINE WORK done on the shortest notice. G. JONES, 9, Morehead-street, Redfern.

THE COLONIAL PORTMANTEAU-MAKERS, by Special Appointment to his Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh. The International Exhibition Prize Portmanteau and Ladies' Dress Trunk Makers. Repairs done or exchanged by W. B. LANCASHIRE and SON, 133, BATHURST-STREET EAST. ESTABLISHED 17 YEARS. Good workmanship guaranteed. N.B.—No connection whatever with Lancashire and Co. of Pitt and Oxford streets, late of London. Good stock on hand.

WINSOR and Newton's Artists' Materials of every description. Ayton, Artists' Depot, 491, George-street.

WASHING and first-class IRONING, by Madam Roux, 75, Riley-st., Woolloomooloo, at low charges.

WONDERFUL, YET TRUE.

Dr. J. EMANUEL and SON, Dentists, extract teeth by their new process—a secret mixture applied to the gum. The tooth is drawn without the least pain; hundreds can verify to the same. No. 124, Pitt-street, opposite Punch's Hotel.

VOLUNTEER LAND ORDER for SALE, price £140. J. F., 187, Macquarie-street.

RANDWICK AND COOGEE.

TO OMNIBUS PROPRIETORS.

The Randwick Transit Committee are prepared to subsidize or indemnify a line of 'buses, conducted on a regular and liberal scale, from Randwick Racecourse and Randwick and Coogee, to meet each tram. At least 3 'buses.

Fares, 3d and 6d.

Tenders, by SATURDAY, to JOHN PARKINSON, Hon. Sec., The Glen, Randwick.

TO the INHABITANTS of Randwick, Waverley, Woollahra, and Paddington.—Native Rose Lodge, No. 46, Protestant Alliance Friendly Society of Waverley, will open at half scale fee on Tuesday, 25th January, and Tuesday, 22nd February, at 8 p.m. By order. JOHN COOPMAN, W.M., Waverley. PAUL JAMES DUNBAR, Secretary, Woollahra.

FOUND, Lomer's PARLOUR STUDIOS, op. Railway Terminus, 808, George-street. Portraits, from 7s 6d dozen.

TO-DAY, AT FARMER'S,

THE GREAT LINEN SALE COMMENCES.

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AN INVENTORY.

For the convenience of customers visiting our establishment during the Great SALE of Linen Goods for domestic purposes, we have printed an inventory of the goods we intend to offer. Customers will thus be able to see at a glance the quantities and prices of each article; and purchases will, we hope, be facilitated. To customers in the country one of these inventories will be specially useful, as a list of linen requirements can most readily be prepared by reference thereto. FARMER and COMPANY.

WHAT THE LINEN GOODS CONSIST OF.

For full particulars it would be necessary to consult the inventory. It would be easier to enumerate the articles not included in the valuable stock now offered than to specify each line, as in it will be found every item in linen necessary for domestic purposes. Nothing is wanting that it usually to be found in a well-assorted linen stock. There are linen sheetings in 72, 80, 90, 100, and 120 inches. Pillow linens, stout, medium, fine. Irish linens, specially for surplices; Irish linens in 7-8 and 4-4 widths, fine and medium make; Irish linen diapers in every width and pattern. Curiously fine frontings; double satin damasks in every width and pattern, from the small dice pattern to the most artistically elaborated early English designs. Satin damask cloths from the small 6-4 size to the extra large cloths known as 10 x 24; linen dusters, linen towels, fish napkins, table napkins, &c., &c. FARMER and COMPANY.

HOW THEY ARE ARRANGED FOR SALE.

To do anything like ample justice to the stock of Domestic Linen Goods we are now offering (the invoice value of which exceeds £6000), we have found it necessary to devote the entire centre floor space in our principal drapery showroom to exhibition purposes. The Linens will accordingly be arranged on tables placed down the centre of the showroom, extending from the entrance to the end of the room. Purchasers will be able to inspect the goods at the various tables, and, with the assistance of an inventory, will readily gain any required information.

FARMER and COMPANY.

THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE PURCHASE.—Early in November of last year Messrs. Morley and Powell, a large wholesale soft goods firm in the city of London, announced their intention to retire from business, and opened negotiations for the sale of the entire stock. The Linen goods were offered to Mr. W. Farmer, and purchased by him at a price very much below the manufacturers' lists. The goods were shipped immediately, and, although they reach us entirely in excess of our requirements, we cannot but commend the wisdom of the purchase, as it enables us to sell at our usual profit every item in the parcel at a lower price than it could be landed at in Sydney if imported direct from the manufacturers. FARMER and COMPANY.

MRS. LOFTIE, IN THE DINING-ROOM, ("Art at Home" series), says:—"In old times a lady took pride in her LINEN CLOSET, and knew every tablecloth by name. Each piece had its story." FARMER'S LINEN SALE affords an opportunity for a revival of this good old-time custom, as the quality of the items offered is such that wear for years may be guaranteed.

TRAY CLOTHS.

Fine Damask Tray Cloths, at FARMER'S Linen Sale, at lower prices than they cost to make, 2s 6d, 2s 9d, 3s 6d, 3s 9d, 11d, 4s 3d, 4s 6d each. A few days and there will be none remaining.

DAMASK CLOTHS.

"Before all things it is necessary, in order that a dinner table may look nice, that the cloth be perfectly clean. It may be unbleached to show the pattern, if this is the fancy of the lady of the house; it may be of plain linen, such as is often met with abroad; it may be of the coarse diaper, with coloured borders, to be found in the South of France; it may be of the finest double damask, but it must be spotless." The Damask Cloths catalogued in our linen sale commence at 1s 4½d each for 6-4 size, and finish at 87s 6d for those 10 x 24. It would puzzle anyone to name a price or quality we have not in stock. Prompt cash only.

FARMER and COMPANY.

FISH NAPKINS.

At Farmer's Linen Sale there are fine Fish Napkins at 4s 9d, 5s 3d, 5s 6d, 6s 11d, 6s 6d, 6s 9d, 7s 9d, 8s 9d, 10s 6d, 11s 6d, 12s 9d per dozen. Nothing remarkable in these prices you will say. No, nothing remarkable in the prices until you examine the qualities, and then the wonder comes in. Prompt cash only.

THREE-QUARTER NAPKINS.

At Farmer's Linen Sale there are 3-4 and 7-8 double Damask Table Napkins at 6s 11d, 7s 11d, 8s 11d, 9s 6d, 10s 9d, 11s 6d, 12s, 12s 9d, 15s 9d, 16s 9d, 18s 6d, 20s, 21s 9d, 22s 6d, 26s, 30s, 32s 6d per dozen. The quality is such that until every dozen is sold the stock previously held MUST remain in the fixture. This is inevitable.

SURPLICE LINENS.

Among the items offered in our great Linen Sale are some full-width Linens, manufactured specially for SURPLICES. There are several qualities—some suitable for choristers, some for clergymen. Are your choir surplices beginning to look the worse for wear, or is your minister properly provided with surplices? What about that pocket surplice?—it takes only 6 yards of Linen, and could be made in a day. You can purchase the Linen, really good, at 1s 6d, or 1s 9d, or 2s per yard; and to make a pocket surplice and present it does not require a COMMITTEE of ladies. You may do it quite alone. FARMER and COMPANY.

WHAT ELSE?

Pillow Linens, at 1s 2d, 1s 4d, 1s 6d, 2s, 2s 2d, 2s 6d, 2s 9d, 3s, 3s 3d, 4s 3d; Linen Sheetings, at 3s, 3s 6d, 3s 9d, 4s 3d, 4s 9d, 4s 11d; Fine Frontings, at 1s 3d, 1s 9d, 2s, 2s 3d, 2s 6d, 2s 9d, 3s; Irish Linen Diapers, 2s 3d, 1s 4½d, 1s 6d, 1s 8d, 1s 9d, 1s 11d, 2s 2d; Linen Damasks, at 1s 3d, 1s 10d, 2s, 2s 4½d, 2s 6d, 2s 9d, 3s 9d, 3s 3d, 3s 6d, 3s 9d, 3s 11d, 4s 3d, 4s 6d, 4s 11d, 5s 6d, 6s 3d; Striped Linen Ticks, every quality made; Brown Hollands, 6½d, 7½d, 8½d, 9½d; Linen Huckaback Towels, several thousand dozens. These and other items, too numerous to particularise, are included in the shipment of Linen Goods now being sold at prompt cash prices, at FARMER'S, which, for extent, variety, and value given, immensely surpasses any shipment previously submitted in Sydney.

LACE COLLARETTES, FICHUS, CUFFS.—French Lace Goods, choice, fresh, beautiful. Some 200 dozens in all, comprising every shape and style that has been fashionable this season. Every lady knows how much a nice collarette or fichu adds to the toilette; and some can, at a trifling cost, turn a little lace and ribbon to account in a marvellous manner. But to make anything like the goods we now announce at the price we are prepared to sell them would puzzle the deftest designer. They are so tempting in style. They are cheap beyond conception. Fancy a French Lace Fichu, or Collarette, or pair of Cuffs, for 9d, 1s, 1s 3d, 1s 6d, 1s 9d, 2s, 2s 3d, 2s 6d, for these are the marked prices. We bought these goods in this market. We admit, unhesitatingly, we could not have imported them at the price. SOME ONE loses money by the transaction, but that is not our business. FARMER and COMPANY.

THE NORMANDIE GLOVE, in black and colours, 2-button, 2s 11d; 4 buttons, 3s 11d; 6 buttons, 4s 6d. The celebrated Half-crown Glove, every pair guaranteed. Farmer's Victoria Glove, 2-button, 4s 6d; 4-button, 5s 6d; 6-button, 6s 6d. Every item at the lowest wholesale quotation for prompt net cash. FARMER'S.

SEVERAL THOUSAND DOZENS of Ladies' White Cambric Handkerchiefs, direct from an Irish manufacturer. By this purchase, the warehouseman's profit is saved to the consumer. The prices range from 3s 6d to 12s 6d per dozen. Also, a large purchase of Hem-stitch Handkerchiefs, splendid qualities, 10s 6d to 21s per dozen. Buyers can economise by purchasing the best goods, at the lowest wholesale rates, for prompt net cash. FARMER'S.

MOSQUITO NETS.—Just Landed, and will be on view in our Drapery Department THIS DAY, extra quality Mosquito Nets in the following widths, viz., 72 inch, 9½d; 80 inch, 10½d; 90 inch, 11½d; 100 inch, 13½d; 108 inch, 15d. All at the very lowest wholesale prices, for prompt net cash. FARMER'S only.

GENTLEMEN'S TWEED SUITS.

We are exhibiting in our outfitting window this week some Gentlemen's Tweed Suits at 28s 6d. The price surprises everyone who has seen them, as the suits are really well made and finished, and the material is pure Scotch Tweed. A few sample suits were received some six weeks since, and the bulk, about 550, are now to hand. We have not quoted a tweed suit at so low a price hitherto, because, even with our minimized profits, it is not possible, in the ordinary way, to sell a suit THAT CAN BE RECOMMENDED at this figure. But special circumstances enable us to do so in this instance. The suits were made up in our London factory from a parcel of tweeds purchased at ACTUAL COST from a Galashiels manufacturer. It suited the maker so to sell them. The production of the tweeds had enabled him to keep his skilled workers together during a slack period at a reduced scale of wages, and the bare expenses only were realized by the sale. Opportunities like this occur ONLY SELDOM to wholesale traders; to the ordinary retail trader, never. FARMER and COMPANY.

FOR SUN OR RAIN.—FARMER'S Half-Guinea Reversible Twill Silk Umbrella for GENTLEMEN has no equal at the price. It is made of a nice bright silk, double texture, green, blue, and violet lined; is mounted on strong natural sticks; Foxe's Patent Paragon Frame; altogether a most durable article. Fully 2000 Gentlemen's Silk Umbrellas in stock. Prices—7s 6d, 8s 6d, 10s 6d, 12s 6d, 13s 6d, 15s, 16s 6d, and on to 27s 6d prompt net cash. FARMER'S.

CEDAR TOILETS.

We have made arrangements with a large manufacturer for 300 pairs of polished Cedar Toilets, Dressing Tables and Wash-stands to match; and to-day have received the first delivery. We shall sell these Toilets at 15s per pair, about the lowest price ever quoted in Sydney. They would be very useful for hotels, boarding houses, spare bedrooms, &c., as they are strong and well constructed of thoroughly seasoned timber. FARMER and COMPANY.

STUFFED-OVER OCCASIONAL CHAIRS, for the Drawing-room and Boudoir. The Langtry, 45s; the Dudley, 65s; the Beatrice, 70s; the Grandmamma, 84s; and others. The most marked success has attended the introduction of these fashionable chairs. There is room for one or more in every drawing-room. Unapproached for comfort, they form a marked contrast to the stiff, unused, gilded articles that formerly did duty for occasional chairs in many otherwise well-furnished rooms. Bijou Settees to match the above. FARMER'S only.

A SALE OF OIL PAINTINGS.

A most valuable collection of OIL PAINTINGS, the property of a Gentleman recently from England, will be on view in our Furnishing Show Rooms during this month. They have been selected with great care and judgment, from the studios of—

T. S. Cooper, Esq., R.A.
F. J. Kinnaird, Esq.
Charles Leslie, Esq.
Sheldon Williams, Esq.

and other artists of note, and are now offered for Sale. As the owner is leaving the colonies very shortly, and must realise at once on the entire collection, each picture has been marked considerably less than the price in London. Seldom is such an opportunity afforded to gentlemen in the colonies desiring to purchase pictures. FARMER and COMPANY.

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Amusements.

THEATRE ROYAL.
Lessee... ... ... Mr. Samuel Lazar.
THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, January 19, and until further notice, the brilliant Comedy, OURS, by T. W. Robertson, author of "Caste," "School," "Play," &c.
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On SATURDAY, 22nd January, will be produced, for the FIRST TIME in AUSTRALIA, Byron's greatest success, the farcical Comedy of UNCLE, the sole right of performing which is vested in Mr. FREDERICK MARSHALL, for Australia and New Zealand.
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SATURDAY, January 22. GRAND OPENING NIGHT, with the following well-known Artists:—
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Doors open at 7.30; performances commences at 8.
Admission.—3s, 2s, 1s. Carriages may be ordered at 10.15.
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BURNS' CLUB—Burns' Anniversary (Scotia's poet), School of Arts, 24th January. D. J. M'Lean, Hon. Sec.

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SECOND GRAND PERFORMANCE, FRIDAY, 28th.
THIRD GRAND PERFORMANCE, MONDAY, 31st.
Particulars in future advertisements.

EUPHONIC ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY.—Full REHEARSAL THIS EVENING. Vocal and Instrumental Tickets will be issued for Society's Grand Instrumental and Vocal Concert, to take place on the 27th. N.B.—There will be no admissions without tickets.

TOWN HALL, GLEBE.
Grand Ethiopian Entertainment.
Benefit Glebe Cricket Association.
Monday Night Next. W. R. STEWART, Hon. Sec.

GOOD TEMPLARS.
GRAND GALA at the GARDEN PALACE, ANNIVERSARY DAY.
A General REHEARSAL of the Juvenile Choir will be held in St. James' Schoolroom, Elizabeth-street, THIS EVENING, 19th instant, at 7 o'clock sharp.
All members of Bands of Hope and Juvenile Temples, in addition to children who took part in previous Palace Concerts, are especially invited to attend.
ORGANIST ... ... Mr. T. W. CRAVEN
CONDUCTOR ... ... Mr. P. D. M'CORMACK.
A full attendance is especially requested; meantime, Superintendents will please communicate with the undersigned.
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118, King-street, Sydney.

GOOD TEMPLARS' GRAND GALA at the GARDEN PALACE, ANNIVERSARY DAY, 26th JANUARY, 1881.
The Programme will include, inter alia, Highland Dancing in costume, Punch and Judy Show, and a large exhibition of Movable Figures, for the amusement of children.
A GRAND CONCERT will be held at 3 p.m. by a Juvenile Choir of 1000 voices; and some of the best available talent in the colony will render some of the choicest modern Songs, Duets, and Choruses.
Conductor ... ... Mr. P. D. M'CORMICK.
Organist ... ... Mr. T. W. CRAVEN.
Accompanist ... ... Madame COLBORN FRASER.
The Permanent Artillery BAND has been specially engaged, and will form an orchestra to accompany the singing, under the leadership of Mr. PENNELL, Bandmaster.
No. 1. Flat Race, 200 yards, handicap.—Open to all comers. 1st prize, £5; 2nd, £2. Entrance fee, 5s.
No. 2. One Mile Walking Match, handicap.—For members of the I. O. G. T. only. 1st prize, £3; second, £1. Entrance fee, 2s 6d.
No. 3. Three-legged Race.—Open to all comers; distance 100 yards. 1st prize, £1 10s; 2nd, 15s. Entrance fee, 2s. Post entries.
No. 4. Highland Fling.—1st prize, £1 10s; 2nd, 15s.
No. 5. One Mile Walking Match, handicap.—Open to all comers. 1st prize, £4; 2nd, £2. Entrance fee, 4s.
No. 6. 100 Yards Flat Race.—Members of I. O. G. T. only. 1st prize, trophy value £1 10s; 2nd ditto, value 15s. Entrance fee, 1s 6d. Post entries.
No. 7. Sailor's Hornpipe.—1st prize, £1 10s; 2nd, 15s.
No. 8. 100 Yards Youths' Race, under 15 years.—1st prize, 15s; 2nd, 5s. Entrance fees, 1s. Post entries.
A series of sports, &c., will be arranged for juveniles and others. All the races will be run inside the building. Entries will be received for Nos. 1, 2, and 5 up to 7 p.m. on SATURDAY, 22nd instant.
T. L. NICHOLSON, Chairman.
GEO. STEVENSON, Hon. Sec.

BOURKE-STREET CONGREGATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL.
ANNUAL PICNIC TO NORTHWOOD, LANE COVE RIVER, On THURSDAY, 20th JANUARY, 1881.
The steamer Quandong will leave Circular Quay at 10.30 a.m., 12, and 2 p.m.
First return trip to Woolloomooloo Bay at 4.30 p.m.
Later trips to Circular Quay. Hot and cold water provided.
Tickets—1s 6d each; children under 12, 9d—can be obtained from Messrs. E. Arnold and Co., and Mr. C. E. Wigzell, Oxford-street.

ORDER OF ROYAL FORESTERS, HUNTER'S HILL.
EXCURSION to Chowder Bay, on THURSDAY, 20th January, 1881. The commodious steamer Swan will be engaged, and leave Parramatta at 9 a.m., calling at all intermediate wharfs, and Circular Quay at 11 a.m.
Tickets, 2s each.

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ANNANDALE BOWLING CLUB.—FAWN (s.) leaves Lime-street at 1 o'clock TO-DAY. M. BYRNES.
DANCING.—Select QUADRILLE PARTY, THIS (Wednesday) EVNG., City Hall, Castlereagh-st. Dunn, sec.
ALBERT C. C. first eleven match v. Belvidere on Saturday next is off. W. L. Docker, Hon. Sec.
EXCELSIOR C. C. disengaged January 22. F. GRIFFITHS, 19, Pelican-street.
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BATHURST. MACQUARIE HOUSE SCHOOL. STUDIES will be Resumed on 27th instant. Prospectus on application to Mrs. Mackenzie.
BRUSSELS COLLEGE, BALMAIN HEIGHTS. Principal, Mrs. FOOT. STUDIES will be resumed MONDAY, January 24.
BURRADOO PARK, NEAR BOWRAL. The VACATION will terminate January the 20th. 1881. Resident French and English Governesses. Only a few young Ladies are received.
BATHURST. LADIES' COLLEGE, THE ELMS. Work will be RESUMED on TUESDAY, the 25th instant. Resident pupils expected to be in attendance on MONDAY, 24th. Miss THOMAS, Principal.
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CAMPBELL LODGE, Potts' Point.—Work RESUMED January 31st instant.
CLIFTON COLLEGE, Snail's Bay. Principal, Mrs. Chilcott. Studies resumed Jan. 20. Vacancies for 2 boarders.
CONVENT OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN HIGH SCHOOL.—Studies resumed on the 17th instant.
COREEN COLLEGE, WOLLAHRA. Head Master—J. W. FLETCHER, M.A., Late Scholar of Pembroke College, Oxford. A few VACANCIES for Boarders after Christmas.
ELOCUTION.—Mr. M. A. CLEARY'S private Class re-assembles at 7.30 TO-NIGHT, 335, Elizabeth-street.
EAGLESFIELD.—71, DARLINGHURST ROAD. (THE NEW SCHOOL, 1867). Term commences MONDAY, January 31.
FINISHING Lessons Piano; also Lessons in Theory. Miss WHOMES, R.A.M., Messrs. Nicholson and Co.'s, George-street. Miss Whomes visits Petersham twice a week. Circulars kindly given by Mr. Wood, Gramanda, Boulevard.
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MATRIC., Law, Civil Service Exams.—Mr. WEISS, Grammar school, 530, Bourke-st. All candidates passed.
MILFORD SCHOOL, Newtown Road.—Studies will be resumed MONDAY next, 24th instant, at 10 a.m. sharp.
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MR. KELLERMANN will resume tuition on the 20th inst. 252, Darlinghurst Rd., and Nicholson and Co., Geo.-st.
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MISS SOMMERVILLE'S Establishment for young Ladies, 226, Palmer-street. Duties resumed.
MUSIC.—Mr. AUG. SAUERBIER resumes Tuition on Monday, 24th January. 25, Gipps-st., nr. Haymarket.
MUSIC.—Mr. F. MORLEY, 47, Surry-street, Darlinghurst, will resume duties 19th instant.
MR BACHHOFFNER DAVIES' DRAWING CLASS at Charlton House, Point Piper Road, will be (D.V.) resumed on Thursday, the 20th instant. Vacancy for one pupil.
MISS DEACON and Mrs. HILLIARD, Reiby House, Enmore, Newtown. School duties commence MONDAY, 24th January.
MODERN HIGH SCHOOL, Bourke-st., Moore Park. Headmaster, Mr. WEISS, late Classical and Math. Master, Sydney Gram. School. Pupils prepared Professional Exams, and business pursuits. Vacancies 3 boarders. Duties Resumed 25th.
MISS HOOPER will receive her PUPILS on WEDNESDAY, 19th instant. The first professors attend the school. Classes will be formed for the Senior and Junior University Examinations. 23, Upper Fort-street, Flagstaff Hill.
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MISS A. M. STONIER is now prepared to receive young Ladies for tuition in the various branches of an English education, together with accomplishments. Pupils prepared for University examinations. Prospectuses may be had on application. Wellesley House, Wellington-street, Newtown.
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Visitors will be shown over the building on Wednesday afternoons, from 3 to 5 o'clock. The Stanmore Platform is within five minutes' walk of the College. School boys travel at quarter fares.
The Head Master will be in attendance on WEDNESDAY, January 19th, at 10 a.m., to receive new Day Pupils. The School will reassemble on THURSDAY MORNING.
PIANO, Singing, Harmonium. Mr. HARWOOD, 78, Darlinghurst Road. Tuition resumed.
PADDINGTON.—The GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL, Alfred House, Glenmore Road. Principal, Miss Martin. ensuing term, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19th.
PRIVATE TUITION.—Mr. JOHN KINLOCH, M.A., assisted by Mr. H. EVANS, B.A. (hon.), Cantab, and Mr. M. H. LESLIE. Chambers, Wentworth-court, Elizabeth-street.
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SHIRLEY COLLEGE, Edgecliff Road.—Principals, the Misses MAC CORMACK, assisted by an efficient staff of Teachers and Professors. Studies will be resumed THURSDAY, January 27.
SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL. AUTUMN TERM begins at 9.30 a.m. on TUESDAY, January 25, at which time all Pupils, old and new, must be in attendance. A. B. WEIGALL, Head Master.
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Municipal Elections.

ELECTORS OF FITZROY WARD.—GRAND COMBAT between the RIVAL CHICKEN BUTCHERS, on MONDAY next. THREE TO ONE on the WILLIAM-STREET BIRD. GAME OLD COCK.
FITZROY WARD. ELECTION OF ALDERMEN. J. C. BEARE is a Candidate for the vacancy occasioned by the retirement of John M'Elhone, Esq., M.L.A.
FITZROY WARD ELECTION. A Public MEETING of the Electors of Fitzroy Ward will be held at Mrs. Robinson's Hotel, corner of William and Palmer streets, on THURSDAY EVENING, 20th instant. Chair will be taken at 8 o'clock by Mr. Alderman BUTCHER. Mr. JOSEPH GRAHAM will address the meeting. S. KIPPAX, Hon. Sec.
MR. JOSEPH GRAHAM FOR FITZROY WARD. A Preliminary MEETING of the Electors of Fitzroy Ward was held at Robinson's Hotel, corner of William and Palmer streets, to advocate the candidature of the above gentleman; the meeting was held in one of the larger rooms, which was crowded. Mr. E. T. Penfold, J.P., who was voted into the chair, delivered a neat and pithy speech, during which he pointed out the candidate's ability to fill the position which he aspired to, and that his long experience both as Mayor and Alderman for the Borough of Marrickville peculiarly fitted him for the position of a City Alderman. Mr. J. Graham briefly addressed the meeting, in the course of which he gave a very lucid explanation of his views in connection with the various municipal matters at present agitating the public mind. A vote of confidence in the candidate was then unanimously carried, and a large committee formed to secure his election. The meeting then closed with the usual vote of thanks to the Chairman.
TO THE ELECTORS of the BOROUGH of ALEXANDRIA.—GEORGE C. TAYLOR is a Candidate.
BOROUGH OF BURWOOD. NOTICE is hereby given that a MEETING of Ratepayers of the Borough of Burwood will be held at the Council-chamber, School of Arts, at 12 o'clock noon, on TUESDAY, 1st February next, for the purpose of nominating and electing three Candidates in the place of Aldermen Samuel Walters, Alfred James Stinson, and George Hardie; and two Auditors in the place of Messrs. H. J. Rucker and Lindsay G. Thompson, who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election. Nomination of candidates must be in writing and delivered to me at my residence, Railway-terrace, Burwood, at least seven days before the aforesaid 1st day of February next. WILLIAM ARCHER, Mayor and Returning-Officer. Council-chambers, Burwood, January 13th, 1881. NOTICE.—Ratepayers in arrear with rates are disqualified from voting.
MUNICIPALITY OF FIVE DOCK. NOTICE is hereby given that a MEETING of the Electors of the above Municipality will be holden at the Council-chambers, West-street, Five Dock, on TUESDAY, the 1st day of February next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating two Aldermen, one for each Ward, in the room of Aldermen M'Keown and Budd; and two Auditors, in the room of H. Griffiths and S. W. Murray. All nominations must be in writing, and delivered to me at my residence, Waterview, North Road, Five Dock, at least seven days before the said 1st day of February next. A. W. SUTTON, Alderman and Returning-officer. Council-chambers, Five Dock, 12th January, 1881.
BOROUGH OF THE GLEBE.—NOTICE is hereby given, that in accordance with the provisions of the Municipalities Act of 1867, a MEETING of the Electors of the above Borough will be holden at the Town-hall, St. John's Road, at the hour of 12 (noon), on THURSDAY, the 3rd day of February next, for the purpose of nominating and electing four Aldermen, one for each Ward, in the room of the following gentlemen, whose terms of office have expired, but who are eligible for re-election.
OUTER WARD: Ambrose Thornley, sen.
BISHOPTHORPE WARD: Joseph Paul Walker.
INNER WARD: Michael Chapman.
FOREST LODGE WARDD: George Wells.
Also, two Auditors in the room of the following gentlemen, viz.,—Frederick Passau and John Henry Rucker, Esqs., whose term of office have expired, but who are eligible for re-election. Nominations in writing must be delivered to me at my residence, Booral House, Hereford-street, Glebe, or at the said Town-hall, seven clear days at least before the 3rd of February next. THOS. J. DUNN, Mayor and Returning-officer. Town-hall, St. John's Road, 13th January, 1881.
MUNICIPALITY OF MANLY. NOTICE is hereby given that a MEETING of the Ratepayers of the above Municipality will be holden at the Council-chamber, Oddfellows' Hall, at 12 o'clock noon, on TUESDAY, 1st February next, for the purpose of Nominating and Electing two Aldermen and two Auditors, in place of those retiring. Nominations must be in writing, and delivered to the undersigned seven days before the day of nomination aforesaid. ALFRED HILDER, Mayor and Returning Officer. Council-chamber, Manly, 14th January, 1881.
BOROUGH OF PADDINGTON. NOTICE is hereby given that a Public MEETING of the Electors of this Borough will be holden in the Council Chambers, Old South Head Road, at noon, on TUESDAY, the 1st day of February next, for the purpose of Nominating and Electing three Aldermen (one for each Ward) and two Auditors in the room of those retiring in accordance with section 46 of the Municipalities Act of 1867. Nominations must be in writing, and delivered to the undersigned SEVEN (7) CLEAR DAYS before the said day of Nomination. WILLIAM TAYLOR, Mayor and Returning Officer. Council-chambers, 14th January, 1881.
BOROUGH OF PADDINGTON. ELECTORS OF UPPER WARD. At the request of a number of ratepayers, I have consented to allow myself to be nominated as a Candidate for Alderman for the above ward, and would now respectfully solicit your vote and interest. Should you honour me with a seat in your Council, I pledge myself to studiously watch your interests. I remain, ladies and gentlemen, yours obediently, CHAS. A. MORRIS, Paddington-street.
TO THE RATEPAYERS OF REDFERN.—A Preliminary MEETING will be held at R. A. Baker's DOG AND BEAR HOTEL, Cleveland and Abercrombie streets, at 8 o'clock on THURSDAY EVENING, to nominate Mr. W. H. BOGIE for the Extraordinary Vacancy caused by the retirement of Hy. Hudson, Esq. WALTER COAR, Sec. pro tem.
BOROUGH OF EAST ST. LEONARDS. NOTICE is hereby given that a NOMINATION of CANDIDATES for Election of Aldermen in place of those retiring, but who are both eligible for re-election, will take place at the Council-chambers, Dind's Hotel, East St. Leonards, on 1st February next, at 12 o'clock noon. Nominations, in terms of the Act of 1867, must be sent in, addressed to the Returning-officer, seven days previous to such day of nomination. EDWARD LORD, Returning-Officer. Council-chambers, January 15, 1881.
MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF ST. PETERS. NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Municipalities Act of 1867, that a MEETING of the ELECTORS of the Municipal District of St. Peters will be holden at the Town-hall, St. Peters, at the hour of noon, on TUESDAY, the first day of February next, for the purpose of nominating and electing THREE ALDERMEN (one for each ward) and TWO AUDITORS, in the room of those retiring. Nominations of Candidates must be in writing, and delivered to me, the undersigned, personally, or left for me at my residence, Cook's River Road, St. Peters, SEVEN DAYS AT LEAST before the said first day of February next. WILLIAM GEORGE JUDD, Mayor and Returning-Officer. Town-hall, St. Peters, 15th January, 1881.
TO G. A. TUCKER, Esq., M.D. Sir,—We the undersigned Electors of Cook's River Ward in the Borough of St. Peters, respectfully request that you will allow yourself to be nominated for the office of Alderman for the above ward, and we pledge ourselves to use our utmost endeavours to secure your return. RICHARD REILLY, SAML. H. TERRY, FRED. GANNON, and other signatures. To Samuel Henry Terry, Esq., M.P., Richard Reilly, Esq., Fred. Gannon, Esq., and the other gentlemen signing the above requisition. Gentlemen,—I beg to tender my sincere thanks for your confidence so often expressed, and feel it my duty to place myself at your disposal. Yours obediently, G. A. TUCKER. Bay View House, Cook's River, January 17, 1881.
BOROUGH OF VICTORIA. ANNUAL ELECTION. NOTICE is hereby given that a PUBLIC MEETING of the Electors of this Borough will be held at the Council-chambers, Blue's Point Road, on TUESDAY, February 1, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating and electing three Alderman and two Auditors. Nominations must be in writing, and delivered to me not later than MONDAY, 24th January instant. FREDERICK SMITH, Mayor and Returning-Officer. Susannah-street, Blue's Point Road, January 15, 1881.
MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF WEST BOTANY. NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Municipalities Act of 1867, that a MEETING of the ELECTORS of the Municipal District of West Botany will be holden, at the Council Chambers, West Botany, at the hour of noon, on TUESDAY, the 1st day of February next, for the purpose of Nominating and Electing Two Aldermen (one for each ward), and Two Auditors, in the room of those retiring. Nominations of Candidates must be in writing, and delivered to me, the undersigned, personally, or left for me at my residence, West Botany-street, seven days at least before the said 1st day of February next. JOHN BOWMER, Mayor and Returning Officer. Council Chambers, West Botany, 18th January, 1881.
BOROUGH OF WAVERLEY. NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the 65th section of the Municipalities Act of 1867, a MEETING of the Ratepayers of the above borough will be held at the Council-chambers, Waverley-street, at Noon on TUESDAY, the 1st day of February, to nominate and elect THREE ALDERMEN and TWO AUDITORS in lieu of those retiring by rotation. Notices of Nomination must be in writing, and delivered to me seven clear days before the said 1st day of February. JOHN MACPHERSON, Mayor and Returning-Officer. Waverley Council-chambers, 14th January, 1881.
BOROUGH OF WOOLLAHRA.—NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the provisions of the Municipalities Act, 1867, a MEETING of the Electors of this Borough will be holden at the Council-chambers, Ocean-street, on TUESDAY, the first day of February next, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, for the purpose of NOMINATING and ELECTING THREE ALDERMEN, one for each Ward, in the place of those retiring, who are eligible for re-election, and TWO AUDITORS. Nominations, in writing, must be delivered to me, at the Council-chambers, seven days at least before the day of nomination. W. J. TRICKETT, Mayor and Returning-Officer. Council-chambers, 13th January, 1881.

Public Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
Victoria, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c. To the Next-of-kin of FRANCIS JOSEPH MORGAN, late of Pitt-street, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Grocer, deceased.
GREETING: WHEREAS it hath been represented to us, in our Supreme Court of New South Wales, that FRANCIS JOSEPH MORGAN, late of Pitt-street, Sydney, Grocer, departed this life on or about the sixth day of January, intestate, having at the time of his death goods, chattels, credits, and effects in the said colony. We do hereby peremptorily cite you and each of you to appear, personally or by your proctor, before our said Court, at the Court-house in King-street, Sydney, on the twenty-seventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and there to abide, if occasion shall require, during the sitting of the said Court, and then and there to accept or refuse Letters of administration of all and singular the goods, chattels, credits, and effects of the said deceased, or otherwise to show sufficient cause, if you or either of you have or know any, why the same should not be committed to GEORGE GRIFFITHS, trading as Griffiths and Company, Bridge-street, Merchant, a creditor of the said deceased.
Witness—The Honorable Sir JAMES MARTIN, Knight, Companion of the Bath, and Chief Justice of our said Court at Sydney, this 11th day of January, A.D. 1881.
(Seal) FRED. CHAPMAN, Prothonotary.
G. C. MURDOCH, Proctor, Temple Court.
IN THE ESTATE OF JOHN THOMAS ROBERTS, Deceased. PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862, all creditors and others having CLAIMS against the Estate of JOHN THOMAS ROBERTS, late of Wagga Wagga, in the colony of New South Wales, general Storekeeper, who died on or about the fifth day of November, in the year 1879; and Probate of whose Will was, on the 18th day of December, in the year 1879, granted by the Supreme Court to ANN ELIZABETH ROBERTS, MATTHEW HIGHET LAUCHLAN, and PHINEAS HANN, Executrix and Executors of the said Will of the said deceased, are hereby required to send in particulars of such claims to the undersigned, on or before the twenty-third day of February next, after which date the said Ann Elizabeth Roberts, Matthew Highet Lauchlan, and Phineas Hann, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice. Dated this 13th day of January, 1881. PIGOTT and TRICKETT, Proctors for the said Executrix and Executors, 145, King-street, Sydney.
IN THE WILL of HENRY OSBORNE, late of Marshall Mount, in the District of Illawarra, Esquire, deceased.
NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT.
NOTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made to Parliament in the present session for leave to introduce a Bill to enable HENRY HILL OSBORNE, of the district of Illawarra, in the colony of New South Wales, Esquire; PATRICK HILL OSBORNE, of Currandooley, Lake George, in the said colony, Esquire; ALICK OSBORNE, of Maybrook, Moss Vale, in the said colony, Esquire; and BEN MARSHALL OSBORNE, of Berrima, in the said colony, Esquire, Trustees of the Will of the said HENRY OSBORNE, and hereinafter called Trustees, to demise and lease for any term not exceeding 99 years all or any of the mines, seams, or strata of coal and other minerals lying or being in or under all, or any of the lands devised by the said Will to the said Trustees, for coal mining and other purposes, whether such lands were acquired by the said Henry Osborne in his lifetime, or since his decease by the said Trustees in virtue of any right of pre-emption as provided by the said Will, and devised by the said Testator to the said Trustees upon certain trusts in the said Will declared, and also to enable the said Trustees to demise and lease the surface of the said land for building or other purposes, for any term not exceeding 99 years, at the best rent that can reasonably be obtained for the same without taking any premium or foregift for the same. Dated this seventeenth day of January, 1881. WM. W. BILLYARD, 32, Hunter-street, Sydney, Solicitor for the Bill.
IN THE ESTATE OF JAMES BROWNE, Saddler, Wollongong. All parties having CLAIMS against the above estate are requested to forward full particulars of same to ROBERT W. CONWAY, 246, Pitt-street, without delay. CHARLES W. LUKEY, Trustee.
CREDITORS in ESTATE of FRANCIS JOSEPH MORGAN, deceased, please render Accounts without delay to GEORGE GRIFFITHS and CO., 15, Bridge-street.
HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, GLEBE. The Committee acknowledge with thanks the following Subscriptions.

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ROBERT J. KING, Hon. Treasurer.

HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, GLEBE. The Committee acknowledge, with thanks, the following contributions:—
Mrs. Philips, quantity of fancy articles
Mrs. Harper, a splint and pair of crutches
Miss Betts, quantity of fresh eggs—November and December
Nurse Annie Lafferty, 10s for Christmas toys
Mrs. Walter Brown, toys for Christmas
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Mrs. Fiddler, books and cards
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Mrs. Griffiths, picture papers and cards
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Dr. Roberts, Christmas cards
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Mrs. J. Gordon, children's books
Mr. Cyrus Fuller, Christmas cards
Lady Allen, two tins sweets.
ROBERT R. J. KING, Hon. Treasurer.

I HAVE this day received from Mr. W. B. CAMPBELL, of the Furnishing Arcade, the sum of SEVENTY-FIVE POUNDS SEVEN SHILLINGS (£75 7s), the voluntary payment of an old debt to the late firm of BARNARD and HINTON, caused by the gold panic of 1873. W. H. HINTON, 26, Market-street West.
NOTICE.—Mr. SUE HING LONG desires to intimate to his friends and patrons that a large number of Chinese Oil Paintings have arrived per S. S. OCEAN, which will be on view SATURDAY, January 22, at No. 16, George-street Markets. Parties desirous of having Oil Paintings enlarged from Photographic Likenesses, per S. S. Menmuir, February 8, will kindly leave their orders not later than TUESDAY, February 1st. SUE HING LONG and CO., 165, George-street North, and 16, George-street Markets. Sole Agents for the Chinese and Oriental Photographic and Oil Portrait Company.
THE PUBLIC are cautioned against giving any Credit whatever on my account without my written authority; also, overdue Debts owing, unless specially arranged, will be placed in the hands of my attorney for recovery. CHARLES WENTWORTH BUCKNELL. Sydney, January 19, 1881.
THE PACIFIC FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. The BALANCE-SHEET, duly audited for the half-year ending 31st December, 1880, is now ready for inspection by the proprietors, at the offices of the Company. R. L. MONTEFIORE, Manager. January 19, 1881.
THE PACIFIC FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. NOTICE is hereby given that an interim Dividend, by way of interest, at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum for the half-year ending 31st December, 1880, has been declared, and is now payable at the office of the Company. By order of the Board, R. L. MONTEFIORE, Manager. January 19, 1881.
REMOVAL. ALEX. ANDERSON, Plumber and Gasfitter, from 280, Pitt-street, to 118, Liverpool-street, 3 doors from Pitt-street.
W. K. GIBBS.—Release Box, or it will be sold for expenses. Mrs. BAILLIE.
PUBLIC NOTICE.—HENRY EVANS (late Burney and Evans), Importer of General Ironmongery, requests all vehicle customers to use side entrance, Riley-street, and avoid the tramway. NOTE THE ADDRESS. HENRY EVANS, 79, Oxford-street (side entrance, Riley-street).
PUBLIC NOTICE.—We lay cheap and durable Tar Pavement, in accordance with City Surveyor's specification. Blue metal and screenings at lowest rates; also cube sets. Rock Pavement Co., Stonebreaking Works, Dlng. Harbour; 492, Geo.-st.
SYDNEY CHARGES ON WOOL and other Produce.—Referring to an advertisement that appeared in several papers in October last, signed by myself and others, I wish to mention that since the 1st instant my charges have all been reduced, and henceforth will be, as before, on the lowest possible scale consistent with the amount of attention involved. JOHN BRIDGE.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, WOOL BROKERS, STOCK AND STATION AGENTS and CATTLE SALESMEN. WOOL STORES—Circular Quay. SALE YARDS—Homebush and Sydney. OFFICES—New Wool Warehouse, Circular Quay. LIBERAL ADVANCES made on all Produce or Stock consigned to us.
ADVANCES made on Wool, Metals, and other colonial produce for Sale here, in London, or elsewhere. Credits granted for purchase of goods, and indents executed on the most favourable terms, through our London house, Messrs. John B. Watt and Co., 5, East India Avenue, Leadenhall-street. GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO. Lloyd's Agency.
THE UNDERSIGNED will make liberal advances on WOOL or other PRODUCE consigned to their London House. YOUNG and LARK.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO CIVIL AND MINING ENGINEERS, SUBMARINE WORKERS, AND OTHERS. The undersigned—the Sole Agents in New South Wales for Nobel's Explosives Company (Limited) Glasgow—have for sale Nobel's Dynamite and Detonators in store, and are prepared to impart, through a mining instructor from Scotland, full information of all kinds of blasting, either with or without the electric battery, and all kinds of submarine blasting, such as ... moving sunken rocks, and deepening bars, &c., &c. GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.
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WOOL, TALLOW, TIN, HIDES.—The undersigned are prepared to make liberal advances on all COLONIAL PRODUCE entrusted to them for SALE in the colony, or SHIPMENT to their London Correspondents. HENRY BEIT and CO., 8, Margaret-street.

Tenders.

BOROUGH OF WOOLLAHRA.—TENDERS will be received up to MONDAY, 24th instant, at noon, for completing the Filling-in of the Road and Reserve at Camp Cove, Watson's Bay. Specifications and plans may be seen at this Office any day, up to 5 p.m. By order of the Mayor. SAMUEL SYMONDS, Council-clerk. Council-chambers, January 15, 1881.
BOROUGH OF NEWTOWN. TENDERS will be received until 4 p.m. on TUESDAY, 25th instant, for the Construction of a 3-feet BARREL-DRAIN, a distance of about 18 feet over the drain off Regent-street. Specifications at Town-hall. C. A. VIVIAN, Council Clerk. Town-hall, Newtown, January 18, 1881.
BOROUGH OF NEWTOWN. TENDERS will be received until 4 p.m. on TUESDAY, 25th instant, from persons competent to VALUE all rateable PROPERTY within the Borough, in conjunction with one of the Council's officers. Tenders to be endorsed, "Tenders for Valuation." Particulars at Town-hall. C. A. VIVIAN, Council Clerk. Town-hall, Newtown, 18th January, 1881.
ESTIMATE wanted for Building 3 Kitchens, 3 W.C., &c. Apply A. Torning, 36, O'Connell-street.
NATIONAL REGATTA. TENDERS will be received at the Committee Rooms, Exchange Hotel, up to WEDNESDAY, 19th instant, at 7.30 p.m., for the right to Cater on flagship. FRED. THOMAS, Hon. Secretary.
NATIONAL REGATTA. TENDERS will be received from steam boat proprietors for the right to convey passengers to and from the Flagship. FRED. THOMAS, Hon. Secretary.
PAINTERS.—TENDERS for painting house at Summer Hill. P. Ryan, Cook-street, Moore Park.
SOUTH AUSTRALIAN GAS COMPANY. TENDERS FOR 18,000 TONS OF COAL. The Directors of the above Company are prepared to receive TENDERS up to noon of WEDNESDAY, the 9th February next, for Coal. Specification can be seen at the Offices of ELDRED and CO., 58, Margaret-street. The Directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. GEORGE ANDERSON, Engineer and Manager. Grenfell-street, Adelaide, January 1, 1881.
TENDERS TO STATIONERS, PRINTERS, SPECULATORS, and OTHERS. TENDERS are invited for the PURCHASE of the COPYRIGHT of PLAN OF THE CITY OF SYDNEY, and PLAN DIRECTORY. About 300 copies, unbound, of Plan Directory, and 30 copies of the large Plans, &c. Full particulars of the property can be obtained at the Rooms. Tenders to be sent in, under seal, addressed to the undersigned, on or before the 7th February next. The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Auctioneers, Pitt-street.
TO CONTRACTORS AND CARPENTERS. TENDERS are invited for Alterations, &c., required in fitting up "THE NEW" MARKET, Oxford-street. Plans and specifications can be seen on application to the undersigned, to whom enclosed tenders must be addressed not later than 12 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, the 19th instant. ARTHUR JOSLING, Architect, Cambridge Club Hotel, Oxford-street.
TO CONTRACTORS, &c. TENDERS are invited for the Purchase and Removal of sundry OLD BUILDINGS on the COSMOPOLITAN WHARF. Particulars may be ascertained on application to the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be addressed, before noon of TUESDAY, the 25th instant. NORMAN SELFE, Consulting Engineer, 141, Pitt-street.
TO BUILDERS. TENDERS are hereby invited for the Erection of a two-storied Family House at Five Dock. Plans and specifications to be seen at my office, where Tenders are to be delivered on the 26th instant. (Signed) BENJAMIN BACKHOUSE, Architect.
TO ENGINEERS AND MACHINISTS. TENDERS are invited for the supply of a CONDENSING APPARATUS to distil fresh water. Plans and specification may be seen on application to the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be addressed before noon of MONDAY, the 24th instant. NORMAN SELFE, Consulting Engineer, 141, Pitt-street.
TO IRONFOUNDERS. TENDERS for Ironwork for the new Grand Stand, Christchurch Racecourse, Canterbury, New Zealand, must be delivered at the offices of the undersigned on or before 12 o'clock THURSDAY, 20th instant. G. A. MORELL, C.E., Architect, 156, Pitt-street. 18th January, 1881.
TO BUILDERS. TENDERS for first-class Residence, Darlinghurst Road, Darlinghurst, must be delivered at the Offices of the undersigned on or before 12 o'clock THURSDAY, 20th instant. G. A. MORELL, C.E., Architect, 156, Pitt-street. 18th January, 1881.
TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are hereby required for the erection of three Stores in Clarence-street, for ... and Co. For plans and specifications apply to the Offices of the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be addressed on or before the 27th January, 1881. JOHN KIRKPATRICK, Architect. Temple Court-chambers, January 14.
TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the Finishing Trades of a Villa, at Homebush. Plans and specification may be seen on application to the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be delivered on Monday, 24th instant. A. L. ELPHINSTONE, Jun., Architect, 256, Pitt-street, corner of Park-street.
TENDERS invited till 22nd February, for the Erection and Completion of Town Hall, at Wagga Wagga, N.S.W. Plans and specification may be seen at the Offices of W. W. WARDELL, Esq., Pitt-street; WILLIAM SALWAY, Architect and Surveyor, 45, Swanston-street, Melbourne.
TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS required by the ... instant, for Erection of Weatherboard Cottage, near the Pier, Manly Beach. For plans and specifications, apply at Offices, corner of George and Hunter streets. CHARLES H. MAY, Jun., Architect, &c.
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TO SHIP JOINERS.—TENDERS will be received up to the 24th instant, for the Erection of a Deck-house at Collaroy, for the Newcastle Steamship Company, limited. Plan and specifications at my office, 20, Wynyard-street. A. L. M'CREDIE, Engineer.
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Meetings.

A GENERAL COMMITTEE MEETING of the Pyrmont Regatta will be held at Caledonian Hotel, THURSDAY, 8 o'clock sharp.
H. R. COX } Joint
J. J. COHEN } Hon. Secs.

MASONIC.—Sydney Tarbolton 377 S. C.—Monthly MEETING, 7.30 p.m. Passings. John S. Forbes, Secretary.

MASONIC.—LODGE REDFERN, No. 20, N. S. W. C.—Regular Monthly MEETING, THIS EVENING, Town-hall, Pitt-street, Redfern, 7.30 o'clock. Initiations, important business. Every member requested to attend.
W. A. STANLEY, Secretary.

NO. 17 L. O. L.—Regular Monthly MEETING, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, 8 o'clock sharp. Visitors cordially invited.
J. T. AYRES, W. M.

THE SYDNEY CLUB.
A General MEETING of MEMBERS will be held at the Office of the undersigned, 275, George-street, on THURSDAY NEXT, 20th instant, at 3 p.m.
JAMES POWRIE, Hon. Sec.

SYDNEY INSURANCE COMPANY.
An Extraordinary GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held, pursuant to clause 85 of the Act of Incorporation, at the Company's Offices, Pitt and Hunter streets, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th instant, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of reconsidering the Resolution passed at the general meeting held on the 5th instant, and of AFFIRMING or DISAFFIRMING the same.
By order of the Board.
ALEXANDER THOMSON, Secretary.
January 6, 1881.

Copy of RESOLUTION above referred to.
"That this meeting, having taken into consideration the offer of the Commercial Union Assurance Company, contained in the letters of Mr. W. H. Jarrett, the Resident General Manager for Australia of the said Company, dated the fourteenth day of October and the sixteenth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty, to purchase the premises of the Sydney Insurance Company, situate in Hunter and Pitt streets, Sydney, and the Goodwill of the business of the said Sydney Insurance Company, for the sum of twenty-three thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds, on certain conditions in the said letters mentioned—DO hereby RESOLVE: That it is expedient to dissolve the said Sydney Insurance Company, and to sell or dispose of the property and effects of the said Company. And further, that the Directors of the said Company be and are hereby authorised and empowered to accept the offer of the said Commercial Union Assurance Company for the purchase of the said premises and goodwill at the said price, and under and subject to the conditions in the said letters contained, or such modified conditions as the Directors may think fit. And that the Directors be requested to take all necessary steps for the purpose of carrying out and completing such sale, and winding up the affairs and business of the said Sydney Insurance Company."

THE SYDNEY FREEHOLD LAND, BUILDING, and INVESTMENT COMPANY (Limited).
NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of this company will be held in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, Sydney on MONDAY, 31st January instant, at 4 p.m., to receive the report of the Board of Directors, for the half-year ended 31st December last; to elect three Directors in the place of John Young, Esq., the Honorable Robert Wisdom, M.L.A., and Commander Arguimbau, R.N., who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election; the election of two Auditors; and any other business that may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the memorandum of association.
By order of the Board,
HERBERT WEYNTON, Manager.
Sydney, 18th January, 1881.

NOTICE.—John Young, Esq., Commander Arguimbau, R.N., the Honorable Robert Wisdom, M.L.A., and Thomas R. Smith, Esq., M.L.A., duly qualified shareholders, have given the requisite notice that they are CANDIDATES for the office of Director.

THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the Proprietors will be held, at the Banking-house, in George-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 20th JANUARY instant, AT NOON, to receive the Report of the Board of Management for the half-year ended 31st December, 1880; to elect THREE DIRECTORS in the room of
J. B. RUNDLE, Esq.
G. A. MURRAY, Esq.
MOSES MOSS, Esq.,
who retire by rotation, any two of whom are eligible for re-election; to elect TWO AUDITORS for the ensuing year; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in terms of the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board.
VINCENT W. GIBLIN, General Manager.
Sydney, 1st January, 1881.

THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.
The following duly qualified Proprietors, having given the requisite notice, are Candidates for the office of Director at the ensuing half-yearly, General Meeting, on the 20th instant, namely:—
J. B. RUNDLE, Esq.
MOSES MOSS, Esq.
WALTER FRIEND, Esq.
VINCENT W. GIBLIN, General Manager.
Sydney, 1st January, 1881.

Australian Gaslight Co.'s Office, Sydney, 3rd January, 1881.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Special General MEETING of this Company (being also an adjournment of the last Annual General Meeting) will be held, at the Company's Office, Sydney, on MONDAY, the 24th day of January instant, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to receive the report of the Directors for the past Half-year.
By order of the Board.
W. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

CLARENCE and RICHMOND RIVERS STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
(Incorporated by Act of Parliament.)
NOTICE is hereby given, that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the Proprietors of this Company will be held, at their offices, Sussex-street, on MONDAY, 31st day of January, 1881, at noon, to receive the Report of the Directors for the half-year ending 31st December, 1880, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the Meeting, in terms of the Deed of Settlement.
JOHN WHITE, Secretary.
Sydney, 29th December, 1880.

VALE OF CLWYDD and LITHGOW VALLEY COAL MINING and COPPER SMELTING COMPANY (Limited).
NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders in this Company will be held in the Company's Office, 331, George-street, Sydney (over Mr. Larmer's, chemist), THIS DAY, January 19, 1881, at 3 p.m. Business: To receive the Report of the Directors to the end of last year, the election of two Directors, the election of two Auditors, and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the Meeting, in terms of the deed of settlement. By order of the Board.
W. E. EBBLEWHITE, Manager.

MERCANTILE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY (Limited.)
NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General MEETING of the Shareholders of the Mercantile Mutual Insurance Company (Limited) will be held on MONDAY, the 7th February next, at noon precisely, at the Chamber of Commerce, Sydney, to receive the report of the Board of Directors for the year ended 31st December, to elect two Directors in the room of
George Allen Mansfield, Esq.,
Charles Carlton Skarratt, Esq.,
who retire by rotation in pursuance of the articles of Association, but are eligible for re-election; to elect two Auditors for the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the articles of Association.
By order,
KELSO KING, Secretary.
Sydney, 18th January, 1881.

Candidates for the Office of Director are reminded that under clause 64 of the articles of Association they are required to leave notice in writing with the secretary, at the Head Office of the Company, of their intention to become candidates fourteen days at least prior the day of election.

CITY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO. (Limited).
Waterloo-chambers, 458, George-street, Sydney, January 11, 1881.
The Half-yearly General MEETING of this Company will be held at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, January 24, at 4 p.m., to receive the Report of the Directors, and Balance-sheet for the half-year ending 31st December, 1880; to elect two Directors in place of John See, Esq., M.L.A., and James P. Garvan, Esq., M.L.A., who retire by rotation, and are eligible for re-election; to elect two Auditors in place of those retiring, only one of whom is eligible for re-election; and to consider any other business which may be brought before the meeting.
By order of the Board.
JAMES MURPHY, Manager.

N.B.—Candidates for the office of Director or Auditor are required to give ten days' notice in writing.

CITY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO. (Limited).
Sydney, January 11, 1881.
JOHN SEE, Esq., M.L.A., and JAMES P. GARVAN, Esq., M.L.A., have given notice that they are Candidates for re-election to the vacant seats at the Board.
T. J. MURRAY, J. H. ROBERTS, and WM. DOLMAN, Esqs., have given notice that they are Candidates for the office of Auditor.
JAMES MURPHY, Manager.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES SHALE and OIL COMPANY (Limited).
NOTICE is hereby given that the eighteenth half-yearly General MEETING of proprietors will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange, THIS DAY, Wednesday, the 19th January, 1881, at 3.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report for the half-year ending 31st instant, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the requirements of the deed of settlement.
JOHN MACDONALD, General Manager.
Sydney 19th January, 1881.

SYDNEY MEAT PRESERVING COMPANY (Limited).
NOTICE is hereby given that the Twentieth Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's Head Offices, No. 55, Margaret-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 9th February next, at noon to receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet to the 31st December last, and to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN B. C. MILES, Secretary.
Sydney, 18th January, 1881.

TO THE GOVERNORS AND SUBSCRIBERS TO THE SYDNEY INFIRMARY.
Ladies and Gentlemen,—As the rules of the Infirmary compel me to retire by rotation, after a four years' term of service, I beg to offer myself as a CANDIDATE for re-election, and to request your votes in the event of a contest.
Your obedient servant,
CECIL MORGAN, Hon. Surgeon.
January 18, 1881.

MERCANTILE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY (Limited.)
It is hereby notified that the following duly qualified shareholders have given the requisite notice that they are CANDIDATES for the office of Director at the ensuing annual General MEETING, to be held on the 7th February next, viz.—
GEORGE ALLEN MANSFIELD, Esq.,
CHARLES CARLTON SKARRATT, Esq.
KELSO KING, Secretary.
Sydney, 18th January, 1881.

M. R. S. N. CO. (Limited).
NOTICE is hereby given that J. C. Duff, Esq., J.P., a duly qualified shareholder, has given the requisite intimation that he is a CANDIDATE for re-election to the seat to be vacated by him in Directorship of this Company.
CHARLES R. BLAIN, Manager and Secretary.

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WANTED, by a respectable Woman, a SITUATION, as Nurse, in institution. 42, Newtown Rd., op. University.

WANTED, SITUATION, as Gardener; single man. J. Graham and Co., Markets.

WANTED, to APPRENTICE a lad to carpentering or brickmaking. 171, Bullanaming-street, Redfern.

WANTED, by a brickmaker, constant EMPLOYMENT. Apply W. P., Herald Office.

WANTED, by a respectable young person, a Situation as house & parlour maid. Apply 417, Riley-st., Surry Hills.

WANTED, by good Dressmaker, SITUATION, gentlemen's family; useful. Mrs. Shepparde, Bathurst-st.

WANTED, by respectable Woman, Child to Nurse; lost own, 15s weekly. Care, Post-office, Oxford-st. Week.

WANTED, SITUATION, as needlewoman, and assist in housework. C. D., No. 80, Surry-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, by English Girl, SITUATION as Nurse, Needlewoman; good reference. Veroli, 69, William-st.

WANTED, by competent C. and L., Situation, personal refs.; no objection to country. W. C., 150, Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, by young Lady, SITUATION, as Governess to young children, or useful Companion. Address A., Post-office, Parramatta-street. Open for a week.

WANTED, by a Catholic young lady, SITUATION as Governess to children under 12; English, French, drawing, and music; open for 3 days. Address E. B. C., Redfern Post-office.

WANTED, by a young Woman, SITUATION, Housemaid, assist with Needle; work the machine, or assist with children; open for a week. Apply M. S., Herald Office.

WANTED, by respectable, sober Man, SITUATION as Gardener or Coachman. Best Sydney references. Apply Hotel de France, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a SITUATION, by a practical Person, as Manager or Superintendent of a sheep or cattle station. Address J. G. R. Oakes, care J. K. Manton, Esq., Campbell-street, Parramatta.

YOUNG Person wishes SITUATION, as General Servant, small private family; ref. L. M., P. O., Oxford-street.

PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18.

The SPEAKER took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

Mr. LACKEY gave Mr. M'Elhone information with regard to salary, commissions, and other payments made to Mr. G. A. Mansfield, lately architect to the Council of Education.

Mr. LACKEY informed Mr. W. Clarke, that the question of the railway freight on agricultural produce had received consideration. Inquiry was now being instituted whether, with a due regard to the general interests, any reduction on these freights could be fairly made.

Mr. LACKEY informed Mr. M'Elhone, that Mr. Parkinson originally surveyed Banks' Meadow Reserve at Botany, in 1863. Mr. Binstead surveyed the additional reserve in 1877; and both were re-surveyed by Mr. Deering in June last.

Mr. LACKEY informed Mr. Byrnes, that an amount had been noted for consideration when the Estimates were being prepared for building a traffic-bridge, instead of a footbridge, over the Parramatta River at the foot of George-street.

Mr. LACKEY informed Mr. Byrnes, that there were surveys in the Works office showing all that was necessary to be taken in the way of soundings of the Parramatta River; and the department also possessed plans showing the reserves.

Mr. LACKEY informed Dr. Ross, that information concerning water supply for the interior and for country towns would be given in the form of a return in a few days.

Mr. LACKEY informed Mr. M'Elhone, that an arrangement was made with Mr. Swift in May, 1880, and with Wilkinson, Graves, Minchin, and Lavender in January, 1880, in regard to rebate on rail carriage from Wagga, Junee and other places. The arrangement was only to affect sheep coming from Riverina, from whence none had previously come to the Sydney market. The sheep were to be sent in lots of not less than 20 vans, so that they could be worked through by special trains, and consequently at decreased cost, and at such times as suited the convenience of the department to convey them, ten days' previous notice being given. For ordinary consignments within the limit named a discount of 15 per cent. was allowed; but, in consideration of Mr. Swift given a guarantee to forward at least 15,000 and probably 50,000 sheep, a discount of 20 per cent was allowed. Mr. Swift ultimately sent about 37,000 sheep. £226 1s. 4d. had been allowed on Swift's sheep, and £234 19s. 9d. was still claimed, but had not yet been allowed, as the sheep came from Cootamundra, and not from Wagga Wagga or Junee. £441 15s. 10d. had been allowed to Wilkinson, Minchin, and Co., and £36 11s. 1d. more was claimed. The concession was refused at first in Harrison, Jones, and Devlin's case, as they had not given the stipulated ten days' notice; but it had since been decided to allow it; and the same decision would govern the claim of Sullivan and Simpson, which was advanced and refused on the same ground. Maiden, Hill, and Clark had never received a large consignment from Riverina, entitling them to a refund, nor had Brunker and Wolfe. An agreement was made to allow this rebate to Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, as stated in the answer to the previous question; the amount of the rebate was £100 6s 3d. For reasons already given, the Railway Department refused to pay or allow Harrison, Jones, and Devlin rebate of carriage. The arrangement with Swift, and with Wilkinson, Minchin, and Co., was not a secret one. It was certainly not advertised in the newspapers, but the stock-owners of the district were made aware of it, and it became quickly known amongst those interested. The arrangement was discontinued on the 31st December last, timely notice having been given previously to all concerned. The last rebate was allowed on the 16th December. Guarantee was given by consignees as to the number of sheep to be sent by rail from Wagga, Junee, and other places. No rebate rail charge was allowed when no guarantee as to number had been given.

Mr. LACKEY informed Mr. Davies, that there was no present intention to have a platform and waiting-room at Moore Park for tramway passengers. The question of enclosing the lines of tramway along Moore and Belmore Parks with fencing was being considered. The lines would probably be fenced.

Mr. LACKEY informed Mr. Teece, that an amount of £5000 was placed on the Estimates, 1879, in accordance with a resolution of the House, and voted, for an iron and stone bridge over the Wollondilly, but was postponed, with others, on account of the state of the finances. The officers of the Roads Department all reported that the bridge was not required; but as the House had taken a different view of the case, tenders would be called for as soon as funds were available.

Mr. LACKEY informed Mr. Henson, that the rate of progress in the construction of the railway bridge over the Canterbury Road, Petersham, could not be increased until iron for the girders was received from England. It was expected daily. The bridge over the railway in Matilda-street, Ashfield, was not, the engineer assured him, dangerous, although it might be inconvenient for the increasing traffic. A new bridge would be erected during the present year.

Mr. LACKEY informed Mr. M'Elhone, that there were no contractors for the supply of bricks to the Railway and Roads departments for 1881. For the supply of drain-pipes, Messrs. Conlon and Cotter, Mr. Edward Hughes, and Mr. Edward Gell, were the contractors.

Mr. LACKEY informed Mr. M'Elhone, that Wright, Heaton and Co. had travelled the Riverina district, and had found that the road and railway charges on many clips of wool, as between its destination being Melbourne or Sydney, was in favour of the route to Melbourne by a small amount only. It was agreed that a rebate of 9d. per bale should be allowed on all wool which they could divert in the wool season of 1879 to our lines, previous clips of which had gone to Melbourne.

Mr. BAKER informed Mr. H. C. Dangar that steps were being taken to appoint gentlemen to report upon appraisements received last year, and it was expected they would commence their duties in a few days' time. Eight hundred appraisements were to be reported upon. The appraisers were to visit and inspect each run before reporting.

Mr. BAKER, in answer to Mr. H. C. Dangar, gave information respecting Mr. Appraiser Dargin.

Mr. BAKER informed Mr. Turner that the £1000 received for the discovery of the Temora goldfield had not yet been paid. He had proposed that the sum of £1000 should be distributed amongst the discoverers of the Temora goldfield, as recommended by the warden, one person being added to the list of names suggested by the warden: but, since the Minister's proposal had been made known, protests had been received from some of the parties, in consequence of which the money would not be paid at present.

Mr. HOSKINS informed Mr. Campbell that portion 131, parish of Pallah, at Eulowrie, containing 30 acres, had been reserved for police purposes.

Sir HENRY PARKES informed Mr. Campbell that there was no money available for a police station and the placing of police at Eulowrie, Horton River.

Mr. LACKEY, in answer to Mr. Combes, gave information respecting the printing of a return.

Mr. LACKEY informed Mr. Melville that certain piers of the Nowra Bridge had sunk, but the structure was not permanently injured.

Mr. LACKEY informed Mr. Melville that Rookwood had not yet been opened as a block station.

Mr. LACKEY informed Mr. Garrard that a foot-bridge would be erected at Eveleigh platform as soon as bridges had been supplied to other more pressing places.

Mr. BAKER informed Mr. Fremlin that he would have inquiries made into the matter of the legal rights and powers of the trustees of the Banks Meadow Recreation Reserve.

Mr. LACKEY informed Mr. Teece, for Mr. Myers, that no railway trucks came empty to Sydney; if any came empty to the junction of the southern and western lines they were sent west to the stone, wood, and coal sidings. If the trucks were empty when they left Bathurst, they were filled at the coal sidings at Bowenfels. For the future it was unlikely that there would be any empties on the Sydney side of Mittagong. The cost of hauling an empty truck varied considerably, and depended upon the distance travelled, and the sections of the line over which the trucks were hauled.

NEW MEMBER.

Mr. G. C. Loughnan, member for the Murrumbidgee, was introduced and duly sworn, and having subscribed the roll took his seat on the Ministerial cross benches.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The SPEAKER read messages from the Governor recommending for the consideration of the Assembly the expediency of making provision for the requisite expenses in connection with the following bills:—Transfer of Land and Declaration of Titles Bill, Fisheries Bill, Local Government Bill, the Boarding out of children, and Extinction of Fires Bill.

The messages were ordered to be printed and referred to the respective Committees on the bills.

RENTS FOR MINING LEASES.

Mr. FERGUSSON moved:—"That there be laid on the table of this House—1. A return showing the names of all persons or companies who were in arrears in the payment of their respective rents for gold mining leases on the 31st December last, giving the period in arrear, the area of land in each lease, the mining district, county, and parish in which the leased lands are situate. 2. A similar return relative to mineral leases, but specifying the minerals for which such leases have been granted. 3. The number of applications made for the suspension of the labour conditions, and how many granted for each lease respectively, for what period, and the number of times renewed, and for what periods."

The motion was agreed to.

PUBLIC BANKING ACCOUNTS.

Mr. WILLIAM CLARKE moved,—"That there be laid upon the table of this House—1. Copies of all correspondence between the Treasurer and the several banking institutions in reference to the Public banking accounts of the colony. 2. A copy of agreement (if any) entered into by the Treasurer with any bank or banks."

The motion was agreed to.

EXTINCTION OF FIRES BILL.

Sir HENRY PARKES moved,—"That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a bill to make better provision for the extinction of fires in Sydney and its suburbs."

Agreed to.

THE BOARDING-OUT SYSTEM.

Sir HENRY PARKES moved,—"That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a bill to establish a system of boarding out children."

Agreed to.

THE CONFERRING OF TITLES.

Mr. BUCHANAN moved,—"1. That, in the opinion of this House, the conferring of titles upon any of the people of this country is inconsistent with the spirit of our democratic institutions, and ought to be discontinued. 2. That the above resolution be communicated by address to his Excellency the Governor, for presentation to her Majesty the Queen." He had placed this notice of motion on the paper in the interest of the welfare and prosperity of the colony, as he conceived that nothing but ridicule and contempt could attach to the people of this country by any further procedure in the practice of conferring titles. It was clearly inconsistent with the spirit of democracy, and also tended to sap the foundations of all true manliness and independence, by setting up false objects for the respect of the people. At the rate at which titles were now being conferred, the practice tended to the deterioration of the society of this country, and in a great degree it injured the wholesome spirit which prevailed among the people of a young rising democracy like this. There was no mistake that these titles had had a sad influence on the people of England, inasmuch as they had lowered the character of the people, and led them to the most erroneous views and impressions as to where they should repose their respect and esteem. He took far higher grounds than these, and would go the length of saying that titles were at variance with the spirit of Christianity. Not only were titles not recognized in the principles of Christianity, but the great founder of Christianity repudiated such a thing, and positively rebuked the person who addressed him as good master. The conferring of titles had been resorted to in England for the purpose of upholding and maintaining kingcraft; and not only had it corrupted the society of England, but it had enlisted the professors of religion under the same banner, who were bribed with money in order to accept office under this system. The consequence was that not only were these titles conferred on the secular classes, but clergymen were dealt with in the same way, and were titled your eminence, your grace, and right reverend father, and so forth. All these titles clergymen had consented to accept for money, and without the slightest reference to religion; they had hired themselves into the service of kings, in order to assist in maintaining the principle of monarchy, and upholding kingcraft wherever it existed. They had never hesitated to prostitute themselves to that end, and they had done so for money; the lowest temptation that could be offered to any human being. There was in England an enormous titled aristocracy called into existence by the designs and for the purposes of monarchs; but there were names in English history of such unmistakable lustre and character that no title could add to them. What title could confer glory on Hampden, or lustre on Cromwell? The glory and lustre of those names would eclipse and throw into the shade any title that could possibly be conferred upon them. He also instanced Gladstone, Pitt, C. J. Fox, Burke, Wilberforce, and John Bright as men who had lived without allowing their names to be polluted by any paltry title, although it was well known that they had but to speak the word to secure the highest title that could be conferred by the Sovereign of England. But if they were to have titles they should have appropriate ones, and he would suggest a few. They might have Lord Robbery, Viscount Perjury, the Most Noble the Marquis of Manslaughter, His Grace the Duke of Burglary, or Sir Petty Larceny, K.C.M.G. These would have some meaning and appropriateness. There was also the title C.M.G., which in the light of past events might be taken to mean "coarse-minded goose." (Laughter.) It had been conferred on those who had taken charge of a few toys at a public show, or who went clattering about to all kinds of public ceremonies, and cleaning knives and forks for the occasion. It was contemptible and degrading to this country to think that the people were to be put upon in this way. He objected to, and protested against these titles, as being wrong and absurd, and making fools of those on whom they were conferred. One would also think that when these titles were conferred it would not be our chief radicals who would be participators in these things but rather our empty-headed Tories; but they seemed to be coveted by their chief Radicals. Two of these (the present Premier and his colleague John Robertson) had received them—the Premier, who said he was a rebel to the backbone when Charles Gavan Duffy (another K.C.M.G.) came to this country. The Premier said that if to serve his country as Duffy had served it was to be a rebel he was a rebel to the backbone. Was anything so lowering and degrading as to find politicians of a radical type so solicitous after such paltry titles? How they were astonished to find Charles Gavan Duffy, the Irish rebel, accepting such a title as this from the power which, as he alleged, was oppressing his country. Was it for this that John Martin and stern John Mitchell suffered transportation for life, and that he himself stood in the criminal dock at Dublin? Let hon. members contrast the picture of Duffy, the patriot, standing in that criminal dock in Dublin, with that of Duffy, the flunkey, kneeling at the foot of the power he had opposed, and accepting from that power this insignificant recognition. He could conceive of nothing more paltry or despicable than this conduct of Sir C. G. Duffy. His motion did not interfere in any way with the Queen's prerogative, but simply said that it was not agreeable to the people of this country that the practice of conferring these titles should be continued. If they recognised any distinction in man, it should be that of honesty and worth. These were higher ranks than any that could be conferred by the Queen or any other power on earth; and these were the distinctions that the people of these countries should aim at; and therefore the motion which he had put on the paper might well be passed. It was only a broad hint that the granting of titles was not agreeable to the people of the colony. He dared to say that he would be right in concluding that all those who voted against the motion were in favour of titles, and probably might be aspirants for titles themselves; for there was not a single man in the House or in the country who might not aspire to it after what had happened in this colony. There was no man in the community so mean and despicable that he might not aspire to one of these titles; and if it were known generally what dishonourable influences had been put in force to get them, he believed that every member in the House would turn away in disgust. He trusted that there was enough manliness and thorough integrity in the House to see the reason and common sense of the motion he submitted, and that by carrying it hon. members would put an end to any further granting of titles in the country, for the whole thing had a tendency to degrade and lower the colony.

The motion was negatived, and Mr. Buchanan called for a division; but as there was no other member voting with him there could be no division.

CUSTOMS CONVENTION.

Mr. YOUNG stated, in reference to the motion standing in his name in favour of a free interchange of agricultural and pastoral produce between the Australian colonies, that, as the subject matter of his resolution was now being considered by the Intercolonial Conference, and a discussion in that House might embarrass the Government in dealing with it, he begged to withdraw the motion. (Hear, hear).

ASSISTED IMMIGRATION.

Mr. BURNS moved,—"1. That a select committee be appointed, with power to send for persons and papers, to inquire into and report upon the expediency of continuing assisted immigration. 2. That such committee consist of Sir Henry Parkes, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Jacob, Mr. Day, Mr. Reid, Mr. Poole, Mr. Fletcher, Mr. H. C. Dangar, and the mover. 3. That the progress report brought up by the select committee of last session on the same subject, together with the minutes of proceedings and evidence, be referred to the said committee." He said that the motion was for the re-appointment of the committee appointed last session: during last session a committee was appointed to consider the whole question. That committee took a large amount of evidence, but the inquiry was not quite so exhaustive as the committee desired, and there was no time to bring up a report. A progress report was brought up in order that the evidence might be distributed, and some abuses were pointed out in the immigration system which the Government removed. He believed the evidence brought forward at the inquiry would be of service to the Government and the country.

Mr. MELVILLE said that should this committee be appointed he would like to know from the Government whether it would affect their position with reference to this question. So far as the labours of the previous committee were concerned, it was quite evident that if the hon. member who made this motion pursued the same course of investigation in the future as he had done in the past, he was simply attempting to examine something that was very much like a mare's nest. Instead of seeking out evidence really bearing upon the question of immigration, he found that the report contained a great deal of matter with reference to brickmaking, and whether it was profitable for people to start this sort of thing or not in New South Wales; and they also had evidence as to the character and position in society of the witnesses examined. He was one of those persons who believed that sufficient evidence had been brought forward to enable hon. members to arrive at a fair and honest conclusion as to the system of immigration which should be introduced into this country. The principal object aimed at in this report was to prove that a certain class of immigrants was extremely desirable. Now, the facts of the case were these—that taking into consideration the many manufacturing industries of this colony and the avenues at present open to the people of the colony, we were actually over-populated. While we had hundreds of people walking about seeking work the Government were trying to find excuses for bringing people to the colony. If the committee was re-appointed the Government would have a reasonable excuse for continuing the present system; and it was a cruel injustice to those people who were already here that the money derived from Customs revenue and the sale of lands should be used for the purpose of bringing persons to this country. His particular object in speaking to this motion at all was, if possible, to gather from the Government whether, before any money was used for 1881, they would take this matter into their serious consideration and carry out their implied opinion, that the present system required alteration. He suggested that the motion should be postponed until after the financial statement was made, when the proposals of the Government would be before the House, and hon. members would know how far the promise made by the Colonial Secretary to the late Assembly would be carried out, and what money it was intended to expend this year for the purposes of immigration. If hon. members had these facts before them they would be in a better position to call for information through this committee than they were at the present time. He moved, as an amendment, that the debate stand adjourned until Friday week.

The amendment was not seconded.

Sir HENRY PARKES said the Government would offer no opposition whatever to the appointment of this committee. It seemed to him that if the hon. member who had made the motion was prepared to undertake the labour of the inquiry, nothing but good could result from the information. (Hear, hear.) Whatever views hon. members might take on the subject of immigration no one could object to information on the subject being obtained from different sources of the population—(hear, hear,)—and the hon. member's motion only went to that end. (Hear, hear.) He had already presided over an inquiry that had extended to a considerable volume, and anyone who had watched the hon. member in that capacity would admit the complete fairness with which he conducted that inquiry. (Hear, hear.) That being so, he (Sir Henry Parkes) could not understand how any objection could be offered to the appointment of the committee. (Hear, hear.) With regard to what had fallen from the hon. member who had spoken last, he would surely see that no disrespect was offered to him in declining to state what would properly be disclosed with the other information on the condition of the finances when the Treasurer make his annual statement; and as that statement must be made almost immediately, no inconvenience nor harm could result from the delay. The hon. member expressed a hope that the Government would not shelter themselves behind the hon. member for the Hunter's report. If the Government wanted shelter, that would be a very flimsy shelter to seek, and they were not likely to seek that or any other shelter for their conduct.

Mr. SLATTERY said he intended to vote for the motion of the hon. member for the Hunter; but he wished to direct the attention of the Government and of hon. members to the existing regulations, which, in his judgment, were utterly indefensible on public grounds, which were not the regulations of any other British community, and were of such a character that he ventured to think if introduced by the Government and passed by both Houses of Parliament in England, they would be disallowed as being an interference with the liberty of the people. The regulations went to the extent of permitting only a certain number of immigrants to come from England, a certain number from Ireland, and a certain number from Scotland. In his judgment such a thing was an insult to the community, and should not be tolerated by anyone desiring to see the country free and progressive. People should not be hindered in coming here, whatever their nationality might be. He directed attention to this matter in order that it might not be lost sight of by the committee when it was sitting, and he sincerely hoped that hon. members would see that this part of the regulations continued no longer.

The motion was passed.

RAILWAY FREE PASSES.

Mr. M'ELHONE moved,—"That there be laid upon the table of this House a return, showing—1. The number of free passes given away by Mr. Goodchap, Commissioner for Railways, during the years 1879 and 1880. 2. The places for which they were issued. 3. The names of the persons the free passes were given to. 4. The purpose for which they were given." He said he had felt it his duty to move for this return, as he believed that the privilege which the Commissioner for Railways held of giving free passes had been greatly abused, and in such a manner that if the Government were aware of the circumstances connected with the issue of the passes they would stop the issue altogether. The principle of giving a free pass to anybody was totally wrong, and the system had been abused in a frightful manner. Persons went to Mr. Goodchap, and, though having no claim whatever to be given a free pass, all that was necessary was to have some influence with Mr. Goodchap or with some other officer and they immediately obtained the free pass. He had noticed that this gentleman the other day took a railway train through to Albury with Mr. William Long, Mr. Charles Ivory, and some other gentlemen, while other persons who wanted to travel right through could not do it. Only a short time ago he found that Mr. Evans was franking two bookmakers of Melbourne, who occupied a compartment in a carriage by themselves. This highly-paid officer, he believed, used this power as much as Mr. Goodchap did. The other day, in Newcastle, he noticed that a first-class carriage was marked "engaged," and that a gentleman going by the train was unable to get admission to the carriage. He made inquiries about the matter, and, after a deal of trouble, he was informed that some sick lady was to have the carriage. He reported the matter to the Minister, and found that the "sick lady" was a theatrical-looking gentleman and a lady; and after he had made the inquiry about the carriage it seemed to be found inconvenient for the theatrical gentleman and the lady to travel in the carriage. He received from the department a letter explaining the circumstances connected with the ticketing of the carriage, but he had no hesitation in saying that he believed the statement in this letter was a deliberate lie, intended to favour these persons at the expense of the country. Two persons were to travel in this carriage for two tickets, when it was necessary to have no less than six tickets to pay the cost of this "engaged" carriage. If any person in this country abused his position in the public service it was Mr. Goodchap. He had no faith in Mr. Goodchap's honesty, and if necessary he would produce some Parliamentary documents to show it. This man commenced his public career by borrowing money from a usurer at a hundred per cent., and then robbing him, by paying him nothing. When this man abused his position it could not be expected but that others would abuse their positions also. He intended to follow this up by moving that no one but the Minister should have the right of granting passes. It should be taken out of Mr. Goodchap's hands. He trusted that this Government, being a strong one, would also take steps to do away with the privilege of members of Parliament travelling free, except, perhaps, when coming down to attend to their duties in Parliament, but at no other time.

Mr. LACKEY said there would be no disposition on the part of the Government to refuse the hon. member and the House the information he asked. But it appeared to him that it would have been better if the hon. member had reserved his censure upon the Commissioner until he had got the information, and then he would have been in a position to see whether his strictures were justified. The hon. member had also resorted to an inconvenient practice in introducing, under cover of a resolution, other matters somewhat foreign to the terms of the motion. Under such circumstances it could hardly be expected that he could carry in his head all the circumstances in connection with the irregularities that had crept into his department, in regard to engaged carriages and the other matters which the hon. member had alluded to. He had no disposition to withhold this information, and it would be seen that there was nothing to warrant the severe strictures the hon. member had made. It had been the custom ever since the inauguration of our railway system to issue complimentary tickets to distinguished visitors from the other colonies, from Europe, or from elsewhere. If the practice were a wrong one, there was a simple means of remedying it, by moving a resolution. Neither the Minister nor the Commissioner derived any benefit from granting these free passes—indeed, it often placed them in an invidious position. With reference to the charge against the railway officials at Newcastle, he took the opportunity to inquire into the matter at the time the hon. member made the charge. He found that a gentleman inquired the cost of reserving a compartment, and while the porter was ascertaining the charge the "engaged" board was put up. The gentleman, finding that he would have to pay for six seats, declined to take it, and the board was taken down just as the train was moving off. That was the report furnished him by his officers, and he had no reason to believe that they had made a misstatement. He would be glad to furnish the hon. member with this information as early as possible, and he thought the House would see there was no ground for the hon. member's censure.

Mr. BUCHANAN said those who travelled by rail must have been struck by the fact that the engaged carriages were very frequent with only two or three people in them, and it always struck him with the idea that they did not pay for it, but put up "engaged" on their own responsibility. He would like to see a select committee to inquire into our railway system, for it was in the most deplorable state imaginable. It would be monstrous to compare our railways with those even of benighted India or the United States. Our trains on the Western line were totally destitute of certain conveniences——

Mr. SPEAKER called the hon. member to order, and reminded him that the question before the House was that of granting free passes.

Mr. O'CONNOR said that, after the sweeping charge made by the hon. member (Mr. Buchanan), he thought it only fair to say that without going to India the hon. member could go to the great protectionist colony of Victoria, and he would see how much we were ahead of them. (Cheers.)

The motion was agreed to.

TOLLS, FERRIES, AND BRIDGES.

Mr. POOLE moved,—"That there be laid upon the table of this House a tabulated return showing—1. The yearly amount expended on the whole of the roads, road bridges, and ferries of the colony from 1865 to 1879, both years inclusive. 2. A similar return for the same period showing the net amount received from tolls on the roads, bridges, and ferries of the colony." He said the fact that they were very soon to have a general bill for the establishment of municipalities before them caused him to think that the information asked for here would be very useful, to show in a condensed form the amount expended on the roads of the colony for the time mentioned, and also what had been the net result for the money expended. He was aware that the main result had been in the improved accommodation for the people, to enable them to settle upon the lands of the colony. At the same time he thought we ought to have a return to show the money result. For that reason he asked the House to grant this return, independent of the indirect result.

Mr. LACKEY said they had this information already compiled, and it could be given to the hon. member without any trouble whatever. He should not oppose the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

MATRIMONIAL CAUSES BILL.

Mr. BUCHANAN moved the adoption of the report of the Committee of the Whole on the Matrimonial Causes Act Amendment Bill.

The motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 24 minutes past 6 o'clock until 4 o'clock on Wednesday.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—JANUARY 18.

Corea (s.), 606 tons, Captain Lowell, from Thursday Island, via Queensland Ports and Newcastle. Passengers—Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Hannell, Miss Mulholland, Messrs. R. Kerr and servant, T. Chisholm, A. Norrie, C. H. Noye, and 30 in the steerage. James Burns, agent.

Glenelg (s.), 895 tons, Captain T. Nicholson, from Adelaide January 13. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Temple, Mr. and Mrs. H. Miles, Mrs. Mays, Mrs. Fox, Messrs. A. A. Fox, Mays, Masters Miles (3), Master Jones. Second Cabin: Messrs. S. Mann, Groves, C. Hoal, Bae. John Frazer and Co., agents.

Wakatipu (s.), 1158 tons, Captain Wheeler, from Wellington (N.Z.) January 13. Passengers—From Dunedin: Mrs. F. W. Jackson and family (4), Mrs. L. Blackwood, Mrs. Salmond, Miss Ord, Miss Robinson, Dr. Warren, Messrs. A. H. Behrmann, and J. Marchant. From Lyttelton: Miss Malcolm, Messrs. C. B. Taylor, J. Cassidy, A. H. Webb, and Skiffins. From Wellington: Mrs. Beckenham and child, Mrs. Trask and Master Trask, Dr. Wilmot, Messrs. Watts, Stanley, Hare, and 86 in the steerage (including 28 male Chinese). F. W. Jackson, agent.

Esk (s.), 740 tons, Captain Langford, from Launceston, via Eden, January 15. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. M'George, Miss M'Cauley, Messrs. Whitaker, Naydor, Webster, Scott, and Marriott. From Eden: Miss Prescott, Mrs. Abel, Mr. Hurley, and 1 in the steerage. T. and W. Willis, agents.

Manly (s.), 96 tons, Captain R. Taplin, from Bellinger January 16. Passengers—Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Bayldon, Miss Bayldon, Judge Docker, Messrs. Bayldon, P. C. Healey, T. C. O'Mara. G. F. Mason, agent.

Beagle (s.), 200 tons, Captain W. J. Readell, from Manning River January 17. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Longfield and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jordan, Master and Miss Jordan, Miss Farrell, Miss King, Miss Chester, Miss Standford, Miss Dyball, Miss Danne, Miss Muny, Mrs. Slyny, Messrs. Graham, Woolton, Stewart, Sheather, and Captain Brown.

DEPARTURES.—JANUARY 18.

Ben Nevis, for London.
Leura (s.), for Melbourne.
Elamang (s.), for Cooktown and Queensland ports.
Derwent (s.), for Maryborough and Rockhampton.
City of Grafton (s.), for Clarence River.
Lismore (s.) and Platypus (s.), for Richmond River.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—JANUARY 19.

Greta, for London; Leslie, for South Sea Islands; Bessie Maud, for Port Mackay; Ly-ee-Moon (s.), for Melbourne; Ceres, for Shanghai; Greyhound, for Adelaide; Gunga (s.), for Levuka.

CLEARANCES.—JANUARY 18.

Elamang (s.), 490 tons, Captain W. Stuart, for Brisbane and Northern Ports. Passengers: Mrs. Balderston, Mrs. Chancellor, Mrs. A. J. Thynne, Mrs. F. Peters, Mrs. Bertenshaw, Miss Prior, Miss Cairncross, Miss M. A. Lunnuns, Messrs. R. Eastway, Balderston, R. W. Delves, C. F. Clark, W. Young, N. Chancellor, C. Renwick, T. Harlin, J. M'Cormick, P. M'Dermott, M. M'Dermott, Bertenshaw, E. Davis, J. Hunter, J. A. Flemming, F. Tandy, and 25 in the steerage.

Leura (s.), 1186 tons, Captain John Pain, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Macintosh, Mrs. Moyle, Mrs. C. J. Jones and 2 children, Mrs. Warner, Mrs. Leck, Mrs. Mauri and 2 children, Mrs. W. J. Beale and infant, Mrs. Randle, Mrs. Ebert and child, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. P. O'Neill, Mrs. J. S. E. Bourne, Mrs. Simmons, Mrs. Allen Fisher, childand nurse, Miss Nelson, Miss Goldsworthy, Miss Hockings, Miss J. E. Stevens, Miss Hongetts, Miss Evans, Miss Peterson, Miss Sonnenberg, Miss A. Sheehan, Dr. Stirling, Rev. T. H. Armstrong, Rev. M. A. Holohan, Rev. S. Simm, Messrs. Thomas R. Firth, H. A. Flower, H. Rye, T. Birks, J. Poole, J. Jennings, O. Martin, H. Baynes, A. B. Smith, E. R. Stephens, R. N. Cooling, J. S. E. Bourne, J. Gildis, H. S. Edwards, Frank Huston, Charles Clarke, E. F. Dollarhid, J. Brown, F. Huenerbein, E. W. S. Hayley, R. P. Howe, H. B. Brookhouse, A. M. Griffiths, A. E. Flower, C. Stahbuck, H. P. Marriott, J. Greeve, J. M'Donald, A. Mauri, W. J. Beale, John Rule, J. Youngman, J. Scott, W. Le Feure, W. Furness, and 52 in the steerage.

Derwent (s.), 478 tons, Captain H. B. Bristow, for Brisbane, Maryborough, and Rockhampton. Passengers—Mrs. J. Buchanan, Mrs. Ryder, Mrs. Claney, Mrs. Brady, Miss Smith, Miss Ryder, Miss Black, Miss Howes, Miss Hall, Messrs. J. Buchanan, G. H. Jacobson, P. Kendregen, H. N. Thorburn, J. Forbes, T. R. Hedley, T. O'Sullivan, T. Brady, C. F. Warner, W. Lang, H. P. Walker, F. C. Hall, S. Howes, R. W. Wilson, and 19 in the steerage.

Ceres, barque, 454 tons, Captain A. M'Williams, for Shanghai. Passenger—Mr. W. Barnes.

Greyhound, brig, 231 tons, Captain A. C. Prescott, for Adelaide.

Greta, ship, 1190 tons, Captain Thomas H. Chellew, for London.

COASTERS INWARDS.—JANUARY 18.

Helena Davis, from Jervis Bay, with 17,000 feet logs; Collaroy (s.), from Newcastle, with 100 hides and sundries; Maitland (s.), from Morpeth, with 293 bales wool, 160 bales hay, 12 bales skins, 240 bags potatoes, 96 bags maize, 5 dozen brooms, 3 casks tallow, 10 tons bones, 2 tons old rope and canvas, 3 coops poultry, 30 packages sundries; City of Brisbane (s.), from the Hunter River and Newcastle, with 140 bales hay, 20 bales wool, 160 bags coke, 220 sacks potatoes, 7 casks 4 hogsheads and 5 cases wine, 7 packages biscuits, 9 cases bottles, 10 coops poultry, 1 horse, 3 cases eggs, 20 cases fruit, 50 hides, quantity of furniture, 17 hampers prawns, 9 bales skins, 1 bale hides, 4 bags hair, and 27 packages sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—JANUARY 18.

Beagle (s.), for Manning River; Lismore (s.), for Richmond River; Helena Davis, for Jervis Bay.

IMPORTS.—JANUARY 18.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Glenelg (s.), from Adelaide: 2320 bags 400 half-bags 400 quarter-bags flour, 480 bags salt, 25 bales cornsacks, 40 empty tanks, 10 packages sundries.

Corea, from Thursday Island and Cooktown: 380 cases pearl-shell, 234 bags tin ore, 10 hogsheads tallow, 230 hides, 3 bales sheepskins, 51 bales wool, 4 bags horns, 20 bags arrowroot, 20 packages sundries.

Wakatipu (s.), from Wellington: 4056 sacks bran, 900 sacks, 8 tanks malt, 150 sacks oats, 40 sacks oatmeal, 36 bales and 84 bags fungus, 21 trunks boots, 55 casks oil, 30 cases sarsaparilla, 5 tons potatoes, 23 packages sundries.

Esk (s.), from Launceston, via Eden: 3119 bags bark, 1897 ingots tin, 900 bags chaff, 50 bags oatmeal, 1 bale leather, 30 bags flour, 102 bundles willows. From Eden: 230 bales wool, 3 bales skins, 6 packages sundries.

Ex Esk (s.), and Cheviot (s.): 1100 bags ground bark, 620 bags oaten chaff, 102 bundles willows, 170 bags Warrnambool potatoes—TARR, BROTHERS, 114, Sussex-street.

Ex Mammay: 2 cases Mathieson's screw augers, auger bits, and ratchet braces, 30 cooking stoves, complete with utensils—JOHN KEEP, 16, 18, 20, Barrack-street.

Ex Candidate: 125 casks Guinness' extra foreign stout—PEATE AND HARCOURT.

Ex Chimborazo (s.): 1 tank elemes—PEATE AND HARCOURT.

EXPORTS.—JANUARY 18.

Greta, for London: 5060 bales wool, 6 bales hair, 3 bales kangaroo skins, 500 cases meats, 2042 hides, 81 casks tallow, 918 bags chrome ore, 2 cases curios, 10 cases oil paintings, 7328 horns, 66 bags bones, and a quantity of hoofs and bones.

Ceres, for Shanghai: 670 tons coal.

Greyhound, for Adelaide: 117 blocks stone, 25 tons coal, 5700 spokes.

Leura (s.), for Melbourne: 377 bags sugar, 150 cases fruit, 78 bags oysters, 469 bags maize, 12 cases pines, 5 cases photo. goods, and sundries.

Elamang (s.), for Brisbane and Northern Ports: 22 packages whisky, 300 cases 10 quarter-casks 4 hogsheads brandy, 48 packages wine, 45 cases 10 casks stout, 10 cases 20 casks ale, 40 cases salmon, 50 cases champagne, 10 cases schnapps, 11 cases drapery, 131 cases fruit, 160 bags flour, 50 bags maize, and sundries.

CUSTOM HOUSE.—Entered Outwards, January 18: Greyhound, brig, 231 tons, Captain A. C. Prescott, for Adelaide; Cheviot (s.) 714 tons, Captain Charles Ashford, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

The Corea (s.) from Thursday Island, via Queensland Ports and Brisbane, left the latter port at noon 13th, arrived at Newcastle 9.30 p.m. 15th, left 6 p.m. 17th, and arrived at wharf, Sydney, at 2 a.m. 18th. Had strong head winds and sea to Newcastle, thence light winds and hazy weather.

The Manly (s.) left the Bellinger River on the 16th instant. Had strong southerly winds and heavy sea to arrival in Trial Bay, and after leaving there a continuance of southerly winds prevailed, compelling the vessel to take shelter under Hat Head until it moderated on the 17th instant, then had southerly and south-east winds the remainder of the passage. Cargo: 687 bags maize, 20 bags potatoes, 10 cases eggs, 5 cases fruit, 4 coops fowls, 29 hides, and 15 cases sundries.

The Beagle (s.) cleared the Manning bar on the 17th instant at 10 a.m. and entered the Heads at 11.30 a.m. on the 18th. Fresh southerly and south-east winds prevailed throughout the passage. Cargo: 800 bags maize, 40 bags oysters, 24 coops poultry, 60 hides, 50 pigs, 30 cases eggs, 10 cases fruit, and sundry packages.

The Glenelg (s.) left Port Adelaide at 4.30 and the Semaphore at 6.15 p.m. on Thursday, the 13th instant. Up to the Otway had strong southerly winds, from thence to Promontory experienced heavy swell from eastward; thence to Gabo Island light variable winds. Arrived at Sydney Heads at 7 a.m. on the 18th. Passed four barques, in ballast, bound north.

The Wakatipu (s.) left Wellington at 1 p.m. on 13th instant; had light variable winds and smooth sea until 17th, when a brisk southerly breeze sprang up, accompanied by thick drizzly weather; entered Sydney Heads at 5 a.m. on 18th, and landed at Smith's wharf at 5.30 a.m.

The Esk (s.) left Launceston on the 15th instant, cleared Low Heads at 5 p.m., and arrived in Sydney at 2 p.m. on the 18th. Strong E.N.E. winds with thick weather to Kent Group; fresh S.W. wind with heavy easterly sea to Gabo; moderate S.E. wind with dull weather to arrival.

The Tasman (s.) arrived at Hobart at 5 a.m. yesterday.

The Ben Nevis, ship, cleared the Heads for London at 10.20 a.m., yesterday.

The A. S. N. Co.'s Gunga (s.), for Levuka, will leave at 10 a.m., to-day.

The Pacific mail ship City of New York left Auckland for Sydney, on Friday evening, and may be expected here to-day.

The Border Chief, German ship, London to Melbourne, reports that on December 20, in latitude 75° E., during a terrific gale, it was found necessary, in order to give relief to the ship, to throw overboard a quantity of oils and paints in drums, grindstones, and gunpowder. A general average deposit of 10 per cent. on invoice values has been called for by the agents of the vessel.

The Golconda, German brigantine, Hamburg to Sydney, put into Newhaven about November 25, having lost several of her sails and with her maintopsail yard carried away. The boatmen who brought her into port claimed for salvage, and were finally settled with for £150; repairs were being proceeded with on December 2.

In the report of the steamer Cheviot's last trip from Melbourne, the date of her sailing from the latter port was wrongly given. She left Melbourne on the 15th instant, not the 14th as reported.

SYDNEY HEADS.

DATE.	TIME.	WIND.	REMARKS.
January 18.	8.30 a.m.	N.E.	Light, and fine.
	Noon.	N.E.	Ditto, and ditto.
	3 p.m.	N.E.	Moderate, and ditto

High water at Fort Denison, January 19; 10.28 a.m., 10.44 p.m.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.—JANUARY 18.

Western Australia: Perth, barometer 29·86, temperature 78°; Albany, barometer 29·85, wind S.W., weather overcast. South Australia, fine, with fresh easterly winds, falling barometers, and smooth sea on coast, fine and clear weather inland; no rain. Victoria, cloudy on S. coast, wind light from S., barometer falling slowly, sea slight at Wilson's Promontory, rough at Cape Otway; no rain. New South Wales, fine and clear inland, cloudy on mountains and coast line, showery at Wollongong and Moruya, but fine further south—at Eden and Gabo; sea smooth, wind light and variable, barometers rising. Queensland, fine, light S.E. wind, rising barometer, and smooth sea. 3 p.m. Observations.—New South Wales: Albury, S.W., fine, temperature 84°; Deniliquin, calm, fine, temperature 85°; Goulburn, N.E., fine, temperature 74°; Forbes, calm, fine, temperature 89°; Eden, N.E., 14, fine, smooth sea, temperature 68°; Moruya, N.E., 28, dull, moderate sea, temperature 73°; Cape George, E.N.E., 14, cloudy, smooth sea, temperature 69°; Sydney, E., 8, dull, smooth sea, temperature 70°; Newcastle, S.E., fine, smooth sea. Port Macquarie, S.E., 14, dull, smooth sea, temperature 74°; Clarence River, S.E., 14, fine, smooth sea, temperature 77°. State of Rivers.—Murrumbidgee: At Hay, 1 foot above summer level; Balranald, 1 foot above summer level. Murray: At Albury, 1 foot 6 inches above summer level. Darling: At Wentworth, 4 feet above summer level; Menindie, 8 feet 6 inches above summer level.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JANUARY 19.—Sun rises at 5.10, sets at 7.11; Moon rises at 9.8 p.m., sets at 8.2 a.m.; Mercury, 4.51 a.m., 7.1 p.m.; Venus, 8.44 a.m., 9.26 p.m.; Mars, 3.11 a.m., 5.29 p.m.; Jupiter, 11.11 a.m., 10.47 p.m.; Saturn, 11.53 a.m., 11.15 p.m. New moon, 1st; full moon, 15th.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

NEWCASTLE.—JANUARY 18.

ARRIVED.

Claverhouse (s.), Queen Emma, from Melbourne.
Kembla (s.), Macedon (s.), Morpeth (s.), Collaroy (s.), from Sydney.

SAILED.

Emperor, for Lyttelton.
Pet, for Hobart.
Kalahome, for Wallaroo.
Australind, for Wellington.
Alert, Flora, Menschikoff, Hebe, Lalla Rookh, Escort, Catherine Agnes, Lady St. Aubyn, Hirondelle, Macedon (s.), Collaroy (s.), Amy, Prompt, Lubra, Coonanbara (s.), for Sydney.

BALLINA.—JANUARY 18.

SAILED.

Lizzie Davis and Amphitrite, for Sydney.

PASSED.

Brilliant, schooner, from Cape Byron to Sydney, passed south, at 6 a.m.

CLARENCE HEADS.—JANUARY 18.

SAILED.

Ocean Bride, schooner, for Richmond River.
Australian (s.), for Sydney.

BRISBANE.—JANUARY 18.

SAILED.

I. O., schooner, for the South Seas.
The Leichhardt (s.), for Rockhampton, left Maryborough this afternoon.
Keilawarra (s.), left Rockhampton this morning for Sydney.
Wentworth (s.), for Sydney, left Bowen last night.
Katoomba (s.), for Cooktown, left Bowen at noon to-day.
Brisbane (s.) arrived at Cooktown, from Hongkong, with one case small-pox, and goes to Sydney direct into quarantine.

PORT DARWIN.—JANUARY 18.

ARRIVED.

Meath (s.), from Hongkong, on Sunday, with 28 Chinese and 250 tons cargo, for this port.

PORT PHILLIP HEADS.

ARRIVED.—JANUARY 17.

Glone, barque, from Boston.
City of Adelaide (s.), Konoowarra (s.), Rodondo (s.), from Sydney.
Zuleika, ship, from London.
Gatescre, Arethusa, ships, Claud Hamilton (s.), from Adelaide.
Nelson, schooner, from Foochow.

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Menmuir (s.), from Sydney.

SAILED.—JANUARY 17.

Mangana (s.), for Launceston.
Victorian (s.), for Adelaide.
Frederick, barque, for Newcastle.

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You Yangs (s.), for Sydney.

PORT OF ADELAIDE.

SAILED.—JANUARY 17.

Aldinga (s.), and South Australian (s.), for Melbourne.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

TUESDAY EVENING.

Numerous transactions were reported to-day in the Stock and Share market. New South Wales were quitted at 56½, with buyers afterwards at 56¼, sellers at 56¾; New Zealand, on the New Zealand register, were sold at 22½; Queensland National were quitted at 8¼; for City 13 x div. asked, 12¾ offered; 17½ wanted for Joint Stock, buyers at 17; Commercial held for 110, buyers at 108, new issue wanted at 100; Mercantile were held for 6¾, buyers 6¼; Union offered for 70, buyers at 68½. In Steam no business was reported: For Australasian 19 asked, 18½ offered; 6 wanted for Clarence and Richmond, buyers at 4½; Hunter River obtainable at 10, buyers at 9½; Illawarra held for 6¼, buyers at 5¾; North Shore Ferry firmer, 18s. 3d. offered, 18s. 9d. asked. In Insurance, Australian General were sold at 90s., with buyers at the same figure, no sellers; United were sold at the advanced price of 47s.; Pacific were quoted at 67s. buyers, and 70s. sellers, both ex. div. of 2s.; City Mutual obtainable at 1s. 3d., and Mercantile at 1s. 6d.; for Australian Mutual 9s. 3d. offered, but no sellers; the advanced quotation of 30s. offered for Sydney Marine without finding sellers. Australian Gas were sold at 15, and buyers at the same figure, sellers at 15¼, new shares had buyers at 5½. For Sydney Exchange, 9¼ offered, but there were no sellers. Shale and Oil obtainable at 10s., buyers at 9s. Volunteer land orders offered at 138, buyers at 136. Coffee Palace had sellers at 24s., buyers at 20s. 6d. For Bulli Coal 12 asked, 11 offered; Wallsend had buyers at 12¾, sellers 13½; for Waratah, 6¾ offered, 7½ asked; 17s. wanted for Vale of Clwydd Coal, but there were no buyers. Sales of Great Cobar reported, on a falling market, at 85s., 82s. 6d., 85s. 9d., 84s. 9d., 81s., 83s., 84s., and 79s., with quotations at close, buyers 79s. 6d., sellers 80s. In Gold, Krohmann's had sellers at 3s. 6d., buyers 2s. 8d.; for Star of Peace 6s. 6d. asked, buyers at 5s. 8d.; Band and Albions were quitted at £5 6s. and £5 8s., sellers afterwards at 5½, buyers at 5½. New South Wales Funded Stock wanted at 97, and New South Wales debentures at 118½.

The half-yearly meeting of the Commercial Bank was held to-day, Mr. R. Jones presiding. The report showed that there was a net profit for the half year amounting to £81,955, which, with £10,525 from last half-year, made £92,480 for division. The directors appropriated the amount thus:—To payment of a dividend for the half-year at the rate of 25 per cent. per annum, £63,750; to increase of reserve fund £10,000 (making that fund £580,000); carrying forward an undivided balance of £18,730. The report and accounts, as read, were unanimously adopted, and a vote of thanks awarded to the directors, manager, and officers of the bank for their successful management of the affairs of the institution.

The half-yearly meeting of the City Bank was held to-day; the Hon. J. Watson in the chair. The report showed a balance at 30th June last amounting to £8435, profits for the half-year amounting to £15,273, leaving available for distribution £18,738, which the directors recommended for appropriation as follows:—To dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, £12,000; to reserve fund, £5000; carrying forward £1738 to the next half-year. The report was unanimously adopted. The Hon. James Watson, M.L.A., and Mr. John Alger were re-elected directors; the Hon. Robert Wisdom, M.L.A., was elected an auditor, and thanks were awarded to the directors, managers, and officers.

The half-yearly meeting of the Mercantile Bank was held to-day, Sir John Hay, M.L.C., presiding. From the balance-sheet it appeared that there was a balance from the previous half year of £3472; the profits for the half-year had been £22,266, making together £25,789, the appropriation of which the directors recommended as follows:—Expenses of management, &c., £8849; rebate on bills discounted not due on 31st December, £2336; to reserve, £5000, and in payment of a dividend at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum, £13,829, leaving a balance of undivided profit amounting to £1223. The report was adopted, the Hon. P. G. King M.L.C., elected a director, Mr. H. E. Cohen an auditor, and the director and officers were thanked for their services.

Meetings to-morrow (Wednesday): Special general meeting of the Sydney Fire Insurance Company, at 2 o'clock; and half-yearly meetings of the Vale of Clwydd Coal Company, and the New South Wales Shale and Oil Company, at 3 and half-past 3 o'clock respectively.

The Import market was without animation to-day; and we hear of little business beyond the supply of trade wants. Breadstuffs are unchanged. There is an increasing scarcity of fish, and 8s. 6d. and 9s. 6d. are now asked for Albert's in trade lines. Hume's 1-lb. salmon offering at 7s. 9d. to 7s. 10½d.; of first-class brands of salmon the market is bare, and holders firm. Ling was sold at 5½d. Dried fruits continue scarce and dear. Eagle Picalilly is quoted at late rates. In liquors there was a good inquiry for brandy, and a small line of Hennessy's single star was quitted at 87s.; Rizat's dark brandy was sold at 6s. 6d.; and a sale of Romford's case is noted at 16s. A line of Greenlee's old Scotch whisky was sold, to land, at 8s. 6d. In ales, the quittance of a parcel of 50 casks Bulldog at 10s. 9d is reported; and sales of Foster's are noted at the same figure. In metals, galvanized iron has a firmer tendency, and trade sales are reported at an advance of 10s. a ton; nine or ten feet sizes commanding higher figures. There was an easier market for soda crystals, sales being made at £7 10s. Starch is firmer, and was quitted at 46s. 6d. The market continues to be fully supplied with all descriptions of colonial produce. Lucerne hay is coming forward in sufficient quantities, owing to the recent rains in the country; and prime samples realize from £3 to £3 5s., a slight fall, if anything, being observable on last quotations; other sorts are worth from £2 to £2 10s. Best chaff is selling at 4s. 10d., and medium from 3s. 4d. to 3s. 9d. Potatoes, owing to the recent supplies to hand, are not so firm, and the best price obtainable is £5, although £4 10s. would be the ruling figure. No supplies of onions are coming from the Hunter, and the market is largely represented by Melbourne samples. Prime onions meet with a ready sale at £4 10s. to £5. Eggs are in better supply, and prices range from 1s. 3d. to 1s. 6d. per dozen. Cheese, 4d. to 9d., according to quality. Good butter is scarce, and prime samples are worth 5d., plenty is selling at 3d. and 4d.; bacon is quoted at 4d. to 6½d.; hams, 6d. to 9d.; millet brooms, 8s. to 10s.; maize, 3s. to 3s. 4d. and up to 3s. 6d.

Messrs. Fraser and Co. will offer at auction to-morrow the cargo of first crop tea ex Claverhouse, and groceries.

Within a few weeks past no fewer than four or five Chinese firms have failed. Creditors have now under consideration the estates of two of them; in one case the liabilities amounting to about £1400. It is not very surprising to learn that there is a growing disinclination on the part of our merchants and storekeepers to do business with this class of customers, except on cash terms. Some of them declare that they will limit their credit transactions to well-established Chinese firms, to whom they will leave the profits and responsibilities of supplying their fellow-countrymen of more doubtful reputations. If this be done no doubt a healthier tone will be imparted to Chinese trade in the colony, for European merchants will then be comparatively free from the risk of loss by Mongolians, and European storekeepers are not so likely to be subjected to the competition of Chinese traders, who can afford to sell cheap because they are not particular as to how they are to meet their liabilities.

Messrs. F. L. Barker, Maiden, Hill, and Clark, Harrison, Jones and Devlin, and J. Bridge held sales of leather to-day at their respective stores. Only a limited business was done at late rates. Sole leather realized 8½d. to 10d.; kip, 13d. to 16½d.; calf, 20d. to 30d.; bag, 10s. to 12s.; tweed, 16d. to 24d.; yearling, 18d. to 23d.; bridle, 10s. to 13s.; harness, 11d. to 13d.; shoe basils, 6s. 4d. to 7s. 4d.; saddlers, 11s. 6d. to 12s. 6d.; bag, 10s. to 12s.

The Greta, ship, cleared to-day, for London, with 5060 bales wool, 6 bales hair, 3 bales kangaroo skins, 500 cases meats, 2042 hides, 81 casks tallow, 918 bags chrome ore, 2 cases curios, 10 cases oil paintings, 7328 horns, 66 bags bones, and a quantity of hoofs and bones.

The Customs duties received to-day were as follows:—Spirits, £2712 14s. 1d.; wine (still), £95 18s. 3d.; wine (sparkling), £10; ale, porter, and beer (in bottle), £124 18s. 8d.; tobacco and snuff, £397 4s.; tobacco, unmanufactured, £113 11s.; cigars, £225 7s. 2d.; tea, £286 7s.; coffee and chicory, £22 2s.; sugar, refined, 8s. 4d.; ditto, unrefined, £100; opium, £8 10s.; rice, £297 13s. 10d.; dried fruits, £24 19s. 4d.; nuts, £3 1s. 4d.; malt, £104 17s. 10s.; sarsaparilla, 12s.; specific duty, £851 13s. 6d.; bonding warehouse duty, £150; harbour and light dues, £8 17s. 4d.: total, £5588 10s. 8d.

THE MAILS.

Mails will be made up at the General Post Office, for the under-mentioned places, as follows:—

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FOR DUKE OF YORK AND NEW IRELAND.—By the Genil (s.), this day, at 11 a.m.
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FOR MERIMBULA.—By the Kiama (s.), on Friday, at 8 p.m.
FOR BRISBANE.—By the Wotonga (s.), on Saturday, at 9 a.m.
FOR GRAFTON.—By the New England (s.), and by the Australian (s.), on Saturday, at 8 p.m.

ABSTRACT of SALES by AUCTION THIS DAY.

G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.
T. COSGROVE.—At the Bazaar, at 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.
W. INGLIS AND CO.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.; at Camperdown, at 2, Horses.
HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—At Camperdown, at 2.30, Horses.
HALL, PRINCE, AND CO.—At the Melbourne Company's Wharf, at 12, Chaff; at 2.30, Oats.
S. PROCTER.—At the Mart, at 11, Stock-in-trade Groceries, Drapery, &c.
MORT AND CO.—At their Wool Warehouses, at 2.30, Wool.
FRASER AND CO.—At the Mart, at 11, Sugars, Oilmen's Stores, Cheese, Teas, &c.
J. RODD.—At the Rooms, at 11, Drapery; at 12, Clothing; at 12.30, Boots and Shoes.
J. W. CAMPER AND CO.—At the Rooms, at 11, Furniture, &c.
J. LAZARUS AND CO.—At the Rooms, at 11, Earthenware, Glassware, &c.
H. VAUGHAN.—On the premises, Crown-street, Woolloomooloo, at 11, Furniture, &c.
L. COHEN.—At Dibbs' Wharf, at 2.30, Emigrants' Surplus Stores, &c.
HARDIE AND GORMAN.—At the Rooms, at 11, Houses, Macquarie-street, Surry Hills, Ultimo, Balmain; Land, Elizabeth-street, Balmain; Houses, Land, Sawmill, &c., Riverstone.
BRADLEY, NEWTON, AND LAMB.—At their Rooms, at 11, Clocks, Musical-boxes, Organs, &c.
WELLS AND SMITH, BROTHERS.—At Darling Harbour, at 9, Hay, Straw, &c.; at 11, Wood.
W. INGLIS.—At Railway, at 9, Hay, Straw, &c.; at 11, Wood.
OATLEY AND CAHILL.—At the Glebe Island Abattoirs, at 3, Iron Carts, &c.
J. TAYLOR.—At his Yards, Parramatta, at 2, Horses, Vehicles, Cattle, &c.
COULTER AND GORREL.—At the Corporation Yards, at 2, Pigs, Calves.
ELLIS AND CO.—At Darling Harbour, at 9, Hay, &c.; at 11, Wood.
DENT AND HOSKIN.—At Darling Harbour, at 9, Hay, &c.; at 11, Wood.
DUNN AND GOULD.—At their Rooms, at 11, Unredeemed Pledges.
HARRIS AND ACKMAN.—At the Circular Quay Bond, at 11, Cigars.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1881.

In the Legislative Assembly, yesterday,

Ministers answered questions respecting railway freights, the survey of Banks' Meadow, the remuneration of Mr. G. A. Mansfield as architect to the Council of Education, the contract for bricks and drain pipes to be supplied to the Railway and Roads Department during 1881, the rebate allowed to various parties on railway freights, the shareholders in the Milburn Creek Copper Mining Company, the proposed foot-bridge over the Parramatta River, the survey of the Parramatta River, the water supply for country towns, the appraisements of last year, the appraisements of Mr. Dargin, the reward for the discovery of the Temora gold-field, the site for police quarters and the proposed establishment of a police station at Eulowrie, the cylinders for Nowra bridge, the signal man at Rookwood, the necessity for a footbridge at Eveleigh, the proposed erection of a platform and waiting-room at Moore Park, the Banks' Meadow reserve, the haulage of empty trucks on the Southern and Western lines, the delay in completing the railway bridge over the Canterbury Road, and the proposed bridge over the Wollondilly.

Messages were received from his Excellency the Governor, recommending that the necessary provision be made for the Lands Title Transfer Bill, the Fisheries Protection Bill, the Local Government Bill, the Boarding-out System Bill, and the Extinction of Fires Bill.

Mr. G. L. LOUGHNAN took the oath and his seat, as one of the members for the electoral district of Murrumbidgee.

Returns in reference to parties in arrear in their rents for gold-mining leases were ordered, on the motion of Mr. FERGUSON; and copies of correspondence on the subject of the banking account of the Government were ordered, on the motion of Mr. WILLIAM CLARKE.

It was resolved that the House would go into committee to-day to consider the introduction of the Extinction of Fires Bill, and the Boarding-out of Children Bill.

Mr. BUCHANAN moved the adoption of an address to his Excellency the Governor, declaring that in the opinion of the House the conferring of titles upon any of the people of this country was inconsistent with the spirit of its democratic institutions, and ought to be discontinued. He urged that the practice of giving titles was opposed to the principles of Christianity, and had had a sad influence on the people of England, and he ridiculed the reasons assigned for some of the titles which had been bestowed on parties in the colonies.

The motion was seconded, but on a division being called for the hon. mover was the only member on the side of the ayes. The motion was, therefore, negatived.

Mr. YOUNG withdrew the motion of which he had given notice, to the effect that no Customs convention should be entered into with any of the neighbouring colonies which did not provide for the free interchange of agricultural and pastoral produce by sea and land. He stated that his reason for withdrawing his motion was in consequence of the Intercolonial Conference sitting at the present time.

Mr. BURNS moved the appointment of a Select Committee to inquire into and report upon the expediency of continuing assisted immigration, and he stated that he proposed that the committee should complete the labours of the committee of last session on the same subject.

Mr. MELVILLE was opposed to the appointment of the committee, and thought this motion should be postponed till the Government made their financial statement. He moved that the resolution be postponed till Friday week.

Sir HENRY PARKES supported the original motion, as he could not see how any hon. member could object to additional information being obtained.

Mr. SLATTERY condemned the regulations under which the number of intending emigrants from each country was limited.

The motion for the postponement was negatived, and the original motion was agreed to without division.

Mr. M'ELHONE moved a resolution for a return of the free passes given away by Mr. Goodchap, Commissioner for Railways, during the years 1879 and 1880; and he stated that he had no faith in the honesty or ability of Mr. Goodchap to manage their railways. He also believed the system of free passes had been greatly abused; and that no one but the Minister for Works should be allowed to authorize the issue of passes.

Mr. LACKEY consented to the production of the returns, and believed they would show that the strictures of the hon. member on their railway management were not warranted by the facts.

After remarks from Mr. BUCHANAN and Mr. O'CONNOR, the motion was agreed to.

Returns respecting the annual expenditure on roads, bridges, ferries, and the like public works, from 1855 to 1879, were ordered, on the motion of Mr. POOLE.

The adoption of the report from the Committee of the Whole on the Matrimonial Causes Act Amendment Bill was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 6.35 p.m. to 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The Conference has been dealing with a question which every one will admit is of great difficulty, namely the present diversity of our tariffs. There has at times been an argument used in favour of diversity, and that is that we have been carrying out a great many experiments. No doubt we have; but the experience thus gained has not been so valuable as to compensate for the inconveniences that variety brings with it. Nor is the experience so obtained necessarily valuable for all the colonies, for though it may have been found that it suits a particular colony to have a particular tariff, it does not follow from that that it would suit the others equally well. Nor can we shut our eyes to the fact that the growing population of the colonies, and the spread of internal settlement, make the variety of fiscal systems increasingly inconvenient. When the colonies were smaller the inconvenience was not so great, because the frontier trade was unimportant in amount. But Victoria has now two railways reaching to its borders. The connection between Sydney and Melbourne is all but complete; and it will not be very long before Brisbane and Sydney, and Sydney and Adelaide, are also united by the rail. Everyone feels that free internal communication all over the heart of Australia ought to be the law; that it must come sooner or later, and that if it were possible to deal with the difficulties now it would be better than allowing them to accumulate. There is not any politician in Australia worthy of the name of a statesman who does not see that the interruptions between inland trade are a misfortune, and that it will not be creditable to us if we do not make an effort to get rid of them. The difficulty, however, in the way of a common understanding is, that the dispute does not turn upon questions of expediency, but upon questions of principle. If we had simply to deal with varying interest, with the gains or losses of the different colonies, and if the whole matter in dispute could be represented in pounds, shillings, and pence, we might see our way to a settlement, because it would not be difficult to show that there is a financial loss to every one by keeping up interruptions to trade, and that it would be worth while for each and every colony to make some sacrifices to secure the gain to all that must accrue from intercolonial free trade.

But there is more than mere money at stake in the matter. There is political consistency, and there is fiscal policy. The colony of Victoria has not only committed itself to protection as a policy, but to protection as the one policy that is alone fitted for Australia, and which must be adopted by all the colonies of the group. From this position its present Premier neither can nor will recede, and he has to scan every proposal, not merely in the light of the revenue it will bring in, but as to how far it supports the doctrine of protection. When we know how largely that question has divided the people of Victoria itself, and how thoroughly also it has been discussed in New South Wales, though with a different political result, we can easily see that a Conference cannot possibly undertake to decide the fiscal policy for Australia. It can by a majority express its opinion as to Mr. BERRY's motion, or Mr. MORGAN's motion; but no decision either way would bind the colonies, or would lead to the framing of a common tariff.

Under these circumstances, general resolutions will not have much practical result. But what may be done is to see how nearly the colonies can approach to uniformity. Although it may not be possible for us absolutely to agree, it may be possible to agree up to a certain point. Instead of taking the tariff of any colony as a basis, would it not be possible to take the tariff of all the colonies as a basis? There is at least this much agreement amongst us all—there are some articles which we all tax. There is in this fact the basis of agreement from which to start. We all tax intoxicants, and we all tax tobacco in its various forms. We all tax sugar and tea, and there are some other articles which are at present found in all our tariffs. Agreeing, therefore, as we do as to certain articles which ought to be taxed, how far can we agree as to the rate at which the duty should be levied? Leaving ad valorem duties out of the question, and taking only fixed duties, something would be gained if we could only come to a common understanding as to intoxicants, tobacco, sugar, and tea. Some of these articles necessarily involve the question of excise, and the question of excise involves the discussion as to how nearly the excise rate should approach the Customs rate; and into this latter question the protectionist element undoubtedly enters. But, as Mr. BERRY has recently put an excise upon beer, and a higher excise than was ever proposed in the free-trade colony, this difficulty may, perhaps, not be insoluble. At any rate, if the Conference makes a resolute effort to see how near the colonies can all get to a common tariff on the principal articles of taxation, they will not only engage in a thoroughly practical discussion, but they will give us an exact measure of the nature of our differences, and will put before us in a tangible and precise form the difficulties which have still to be overcome.

Of course the object of getting to a partial agreement would be to establish a Customs union *pro tanto*. That is the end to be aimed at. We must not be content any longer with merely Border treaties. The time is coming when we want, not jealous and suspicious arrangements, but actual commercial union. A Customs union means this—that we should collect duties only at the seaports, and divide the proceeds *pro rata* according to the population. It is well to have a clear idea of what is before us, because then we can aim intelligently at it. It is quite clear that we cannot at present get a perfect Customs union among all the colonies. Mr. BERRY's attitude makes that impossible. But, admitting that, cannot we make some approximation towards it? How many of the colonies on the main land can agree, and as to how many articles? If any two or three colonies could agree on half-a-dozen great articles, that would be something to begin with. We could then have a Customs union to that extent. We should not be able to get rid of Border Customs officers, or Border treaties; but their sphere of operation would be restricted. We should at least minimise the evil. The articles as to which we agreed would pass from colony to colony without trouble, and the border lines would only exist so far as concerns the transmission of those articles as to the taxation of which we could not agree. We should not have broken up the difficulty, but we should have got in the thin edge of the wedge. Heavy good seed, however, when it drops into fertile soil, grows; and practical statesmen are content with gradual development. It is only idealists and revolutionary theorists who want to see political transformations effected like a *coup de theatre*. Every practical man will see that if a partial Customs union was in existence under a treaty for a period of, say five years, the system would never again absolutely die out. It is one of those things that are bound to grow. We should never sacrifice it to other views or necessities, but other views and necessities would have to adjust themselves to it. The practical thing, therefore, to be done seems to be, not to argue about free trade and protection, as to which we shall certainly not come to a common conclusion, but to see whether two or more colonies cannot form a Customs union on the basis of a common tariff of two or more articles. If we could make a beginning on however small a scale so long as the basis was solid, that would be something to start with, and if a beginning were once made more would follow.

In October last it was announced that, in consequence of the slackening-off of the pressure upon the Survey Department which had been caused by the rush for land, steps were being taken to facilitate the survey of land in advance of selection where surveyors had cleared away arrears of work, and the conditions were favourable. One of the new members of the Assembly—Dr. Ross—has distinguished himself by asking the MINISTER FOR LANDS, with reference to this matter, whether the 13th section of the Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861 has been repealed; and if not, whether he would explain the reason for the issue of the Surveyor-General's circular upon the subject? Mr. HOSKINS answered that the section had not been repealed; but that the circular contained an instruction to surveyors who were out of arrears with their work to report to the office on unalienated country land suitable for subdivision in anticipation of settlement, so that intending conditional purchasers might be afforded the opportunity of taking up land either previously to or after survey. The official record does not say whether the questioning member accepted the information with joy, and the explanation as satisfactory. By any persons who have been in doubt whether the primary provisions of the law relating to free selection still remain in the statute-book with force and effect, Dr. Ross's action in procuring an authoritative statement upon the point will be welcomed with relief. But if the Minister had not felt himself bound by rule or custom to be brief and categorical in his reply, he might have explained that there was nothing whatever in the circular referred to, or in the proceedings to which it points, to suggest that the 13th section of the Act of 1861 was even in jeopardy. He might have added that there was nothing in the action proposed at variance with the system of free selection as set up by the Act of 1861. He might have put his finger upon provisions in that Act, and in the amending Act of 1875, which deal with the conditional purchase of surveyed lands and recognize by implication the survey and subdivision of Crown land in anticipation of settlement. He might have quoted from the circular the information that "there is a growing preference for measured lands judiciously selected for conditional purchase." He might have enlarged upon the mistakes and disappointments, the loss incurred, and the wrong done, in numerous cases, because selection has preceded survey, instead of survey preceding selection. The form of the question appears to indicate dissatisfaction with the course proposed. Is it, then, to be understood that there is anybody in the country who is not content that the selector should be allowed to pick and choose for himself and chance all adverse consequences, but wishes to prevent the Government marking out any land suitable for selection in order that it may be taken up with confidence by men of caution? The object of free selection, as set up by the Act of 1861, was to enable settlers to get the land quickly, without waiting for the action of the Survey Department. But that object is in no way defeated by surveys in advance, when the Department is able to work ahead of selection. The selector can take up measured land at least as quickly as land unmeasured. The Minister, had he not been bound by form, might have told his questioner that what subdivision in anticipation of settlement is adapted to defeat is trickery and fraud, and the sharp practice of men who want to make profit by the abuse of free selection, to the injury of the State or their neighbours. The bona-fide settler is glad to get rid of uncertainty and risk, to know what he is doing, and where he is going; and hence the growing preference for measured lands to which the SURVEYOR-GENERAL testifies. And in this matter the interest of the bona-fide selector is the public interest, not only because the disappointment and loss of individuals retard the general progress, but also because a direct saving would be effected in the cost of survey by subdividing judiciously-selected lands in a systematic manner in advance. The Government will do well to follow out the policy disclosed in the circular referred to with vigour, as opportunity may serve, and careful judgment may dictate. It is hardly conceivable that any opposition to it can arise from men who desire the progress of genuine settlement. And if it should be opposed, in the interests of land sharks, blackmailers, and men of that class, the Government will have the more reason for firmness in giving its plans full effect.

There has been some speculation concerning the pastoral leases which expired on the 31st of last December. On Friday Mr. BAKER answered two sets of questions on the subject, put by Mr. H. DANGAR and Mr. FARNELL. It appears from the answers that the number of the leases which ran out on

the day named was 1658, and all but two of these were appraised under the provisions of the Act of 1880. In 858 cases the new rents as named by the appraisers have been allowed by the Minister to stand; but the appraisements have not been accepted in all the other cases, and pending the determination the Minister notified that the "rents stated" (which is understood to mean the old rents) would be received on account. The rents were by law payable before the close of the year; and as the renewal hinges upon payment of rent, the question has been raised whether the claim to renewal and the power of transfer had not been jeopardised where the adjustment of the rent had not been effected and payment had, therefore, been delayed until after the year had closed. The question whether the Government could decline to grant renewals and to recognise transfers under such circumstances is hardly open to argument; it would be repugnant to right and honourable feeling, if not contrary to law, for the Government to take advantage of its own act, and punish lessees for a delay in payment caused by its own delay in declaring what should be paid. Mr. BAKER's statement is, that "completion of the renewal of leases will, in each case, take place on the holders thereof paying the rent legally fixed or to be fixed." This implies that, in the view of the Government, the payment on account before the close of the year has entitled the lessees to an inchoate or provisional renewal (if such terms may be used), which will be completed or confirmed when the adjusted rent is paid, but not otherwise. The position of the lessees apparently differs from that which they held during the closing period of last year in this respect, that they have now paid a sum on account of the rent for the year. In both cases they would hold the runs until the rent was fixed, with the prospect of renewal on payment of the rent to be fixed. But now they have paid a sum on account; and if they should decline to pay the full rent that may be fixed, they cannot forfeit the renewal without being entitled to repayment. Should they transfer in the meantime, the transferees would occupy the same position. The appraisement of the 1656 runs has cost £10,449; but whilst only 858 of the appraisements have been approved, in the other cases the Minister contemplates further proceedings. But, as he admits, not a single appraisement can be altered or vetoed without first obtaining the report of three appraisers upon it. If, then, it has cost £10,000 to appraise 1656 runs, one appraiser doing the work in each case, what will it cost to have half the number reported upon by three appraisers? It is easy to see that, whilst the Government may be looking for an increase of rent from the leases which have yet to be dealt with, the cost of fixing the rent will be considerably augmented before the business is finished. The receipts last year from rent of runs showed an increase of £7602 upon the receipts for the previous year. This sum represents presumably the increase upon the 858 runs, the appraisement of which has been adopted. So far as the transactions of the year go, the cost of the new appraisement has exceeded the increase of revenue derived from it, and the reports upon the other runs will swallow up no small proportion of the increased revenue to be obtained by the pending process of adjustment. But it is to be remembered that the determination of the rents would have cost something under the old system, and further that the cost ought in fairness to be set against the increased revenue for the whole terms of the leases. Should the increase of rent upon the remaining runs be as much as that upon the 858, and should the cost of adjustment in these cases equal that of the first appraisement in the others, there will be an expenditure of some £20,000 to procure an increase of some £16,000 in the annual rental. But for the five years this expenditure of £20,000 would procure increased income to the amount of £75,000. We ought to get more than that every year, however, to realize the anticipations of the results of the new system entertained by some of our politicians.

What is "the spirit of our democratic institutions?" It can be ascertained by referring to the character of the institutions themselves, and the conditions under which they were established and are worked. However democratic our institutions may be, they were called into existence by legislation that bears the stamp and carries the sanction of royalty, and our laws are administered under the authority of the Crown. The colony is a part of the British Empire; and throughout that Empire, where the paramount authority of the Crown is recognized—as in one way or another it everywhere is—the Crown is the fountain of honour, and the spirit of the system of government, whatever form may be maintained, not only permits but implies the conferring of distinctions by the Crown on individuals who have rendered service to the country. To assume that a state of things exists in the colony which does not exist, and then to affirm that a certain course of action does not fit in with it, is to begin the argument at the wrong end. Mr. BUCHANAN should have proved at the outset that the institutions of the colony were absolutely and exclusively democratic. Instead of that he admitted, directly or by inference, that we live under a monarchy, however popular our form of local government may be; and to admit so much was to cut away the ground upon which he strove to stand. If any one were to say that it is contrary to the spirit of our local self-government for the Crown to disallow a reserved colonial bill, the answer would be that the right of disallowance was one of the conditions under which self-government was granted; and that disallowance cannot in itself be inconsistent with the spirit of a system which provides for disallowance. And the principle that governs the conferring of titles is analogous. There is nothing contrary to the spirit of our institutions (when they are seen in their true colours) in the conferring of titles upon our people by the Crown. But there is an inconsistency between the action of the Crown and the spirit which should always guide it when honorary titles are so bestowed that the effect is rather to depreciate the distinction than to distinguish the person upon whom it is conferred.

The disposition of the Government of Western Australia to encourage the immigration of Chinese to that colony appears to have been shown rather inopportunely. The question of combined action on the part of all the Australian colonies to place restrictions upon the entrance of Chinese is one of the earliest and most significant which it has been proposed to consider at the Conference now sitting in this city. It was hoped that, as an advance towards federal action, this would have furnished a good subject for joint arrangements, and even for effective representations to the Imperial Government proceeding from Australia as a whole. There was reason for apprehension lest South Australia, which has evinced an inclination to look favourably upon Chinese as colonisers of her Northern Territory, might throw cold water upon the wished-for combination: but Western Australia was not expected to offer any difficulty. It is plain enough now, however, that nothing can be expected from Western Australia. Her Government are so far from resenting the immigration of Chinese that they are actually offering facilities for their introduction. The actuating cause in their case appears to be that the colony suffers from a sparsity of cheap labour. Among the white working classes competition seems to be insufficient to keep the wage-rate proportionate to the value of the services rendered and the productiveness of the country. No person would attempt to deny that Western Australia suffers from lack of population. Her capital is planted in the wrong part of her territory; but to the north she owns a magnificent estate, with which she has done less than any of her sister colonies have effected with their not superior properties. Along and back from the Western coast, on the littoral of the Indian ocean, lies a second Queensland, unpeopled, unoccupied, unutilized. Something should certainly be done by Western Australia to rise to the level of her opportunities, and to obtain a population more adequate than that which she now possesses to her territory. But the introduction of shiploads of Chinese can scarcely be regarded, we think, as a specific for the disease of lethargy which holds possession of that colony. Her pastoral property has lain useless all these years chiefly because there is no local market for the produce, no harbours have been opened, and the markets in the Eastern colonies are not accessible. But if the meat-freezing principle be fairly established, as there is every reason to believe it shortly will be, the conditions will undergo a radical change. Every inlet which can shelter a seagoing steamer will be an available market; meat will become a transportable commodity; pastoral land in Western Australia will be as profitable for occupation as pastoral land on the Barcoo. The rulers of the Western colony appear somewhat too impatient, and at the wrong time. To swamp their land of promise just at this epoch with Chinese would be to discount their future on the most ruinous terms.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THERE was a large attendance of hon. members in the Legislative Assembly Chamber yesterday, and after the usual formal business had been transacted, Mr. Loughnan was introduced, and sworn in as member for the Murrumbidgee. Mr. Buchanan's motion advocating the discontinuance of the practice of conferring titles upon the people of the colony failed to find any supporter, and the hon. member was left to sit alone in its support. On the motion of Mr. Burns, a Select Committee was appointed in reference to the expediency of continuing assisted immigration, and several returns were ordered to be furnished. The report of the committee of the whole House on the Matrimonial Causes Act Amendment Bill was adopted, and the House adjourned shortly before half-past 6.

FURTHER correspondence with regard to Chinese immigration has just been printed. It includes letters and telegrams which have passed between the Colonial Secretary, Hongkong, the Colonial Secretary, New South Wales, and the Chief Secretary, Victoria; and the first letter is as follows:—"The Colonial Secretary, Hongkong, to the Colonial Secretary, New South Wales. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, June 19, 1880. Sir,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt, on the 17th instant, of your telegram stating that it was reported in Sydney that the Hongkong Government was promoting some scheme for the deportation of Chinese convicted of criminal offences to Australia and inquiring if there was any foundation for the report. In reply, I informed you by telegraph that no such deportation is now allowed from Hongkong, as Governor Hennessy had stopped it three years ago, and I added that I would write by mail. I now enclose for your information some extracts of despatches on this subject from his Excellency to the Secretary of State, together with a report of some observations made by the Governor in November, 1879, in the Legislative Council, on Chinese emigration from Hongkong to Australia. You will observe from the enclosed papers that Sir John Pope Hennessy is not disposed to encourage Chinese emigration to Australia, and that he has long since put a stop to the deportation of Chinese criminals to your part of the world. You will also see that, as the Governor points out, this system had been carried on without the knowledge of her Majesty's Government, and that his Excellency is of opinion that but a small proportion of the Chinese criminals liberated in Hongkong from 1866 to 1877 on conditional pardons were actually put on board the Australian steamers by the police.—I have, &c., FREDERICK STEWART, Acting Colonial Secretary."

A LETTER from the Colonial Secretary, New Zealand, expresses concurrence with the Colonial Secretary, New South Wales, as to the desirability of joint action being taken by the various Australasian colonies with reference to the question of Chinese immigration. The Chief Secretary of Victoria suggests that the question should be discussed by an Intercolonial conference at Melbourne during the currency of the Exhibition, and the letters of Sir Henry Parkes (1) agree to this, provided the other colonies concur in the suggestion; (2) accompany copies of his Chinese Immigration Bill, and (3) acknowledge the receipt of the dispatch from Hongkong.

THE formal opening of Newington College, Stanmore, took place yesterday afternoon, and was attended with considerably ceremony. Sir G. Wigram Allen declared the College open for the purposes for which it is intended. The president of the institution delivered an inaugural address, which, with other speeches delivered on the same occasion, will be found in another column.

A FORTNIGHTLY meeting of the Sydney Municipal Council was held, in the Town Hall, yesterday morning. A number of petitions were received, and amongst the correspondence was a letter from the Hon. John Fraser, forwarding a cheque for £500 for a drinking fountain; a letter from Mr. John M'Elhone, resigning his position as an alderman; and from the Gas Company, stating that they had made certain reductions in the price of gas. Thanks were given to Mr. Fraser for his donation; and thanks were also accorded to Alderman R. Fowler for his efficient services as Mayor during the past year. On the motion of Alderman Fowler it was resolved to abolish the street watering rate, and after some other business of an unimportant character had been transacted, an adjournment took place until the following day in order that the aldermen might have an opportunity for fully considering a motion of Alderman J. D. Young, having for its object the renewal of household suffrage.

THE fencing in of a large portion of Cook Park, a public recreation ground, and the erection thereon of a shed by the City Bowling Club, have already been brought under the notice of Parliament. Yesterday the matter formed the subject of a question in the Municipal Council. The Mayor, in answering the question, stated that the application from the City Bowling Club for the erection of the building was not approved of by the City Building Surveyor, and that under the City of Sydney Improvement Act of 1879 the necessary proceedings will be taken for its removal. The trustees of Hyde, Philip, and Cook Parks, in October last, framed an additional regulation, which reads as follows:—"No race of any kind shall be allowed in any of the said parks; but any game, for which the written permission of the trustees shall have been obtained, may be played therein by the persons to whom it shall apply: Provided that every such permission shall be revocable at discretion." This regulation has been approved by his Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and was published for the first time in yesterday's *Government Gazette*.

THE annual meeting of the Woollahra Volunteer Fire Brigade was held, in the Council-chambers, Woollahra, on Monday evening last. The principal business was the reception of their annual report and balance-sheet and the election of officers for the current year. The amount to the credit of the brigade fund is not so large as was expected, in consequence of the donations and subscriptions received during the past year not being at all adequate to meet the requirements of the brigade. An active canvass of the borough will be held immediately, to secure sufficient funds to meet all demands. The following members were appointed officers for 1881:—J. Brignell, superintendent (re-elected without opposition); James Pickering, assistant-superintendent; George Lentern, foreman; W. H. Walker, secretary; George Halstenberg, treasurer; T. Strugnell, J. C. Neild, and G. Graham, trustees; J. Seabrook, engine-keeper. These members held the same positions last year.

WE are in receipt of a circular from the Cootamundra Vigilance Committee, calling attention to a discrepancy in the railway rates, by which an apparent disadvantage is given to Murrumburrah, Cootamundra, and Junee, as compared to Wagga. We learn, on inquiry at the department, that the discrepancy exists; but it arose from the fact that it was necessary to make concessions in regard to places at a distance, in order to secure the trade for Sydney. However, the whole question of the railway tariff is now under consideration, and it is very probable that all anomalies will shortly be rectified.

MR. W. P. WILSHIRE has prepared a model of an iron well, which has been designed to supply Sydney with water. It will be remembered that about five years ago Mr. F. Bell, the then City Engineer, sank a tube-well for this purpose, but owing to the nature of the soil it soon became filled up with sand. In the model referred to this danger is obviated by filling bags with sand and lowering them to the bottom of the tubes, and keeping them in their places by a stratum of gravel. The model works well, and it may be presumed that the well when sunk would also prove of service. The model is to be seen at the Royal Hotel.

WE understand that surveys are now being made of certain deviations in the proposed Illawarra railway line, with a view to take in the Park at Scarborough. The whole of the surveys for the connection of the Great Northern railway with Sydney are completed, and in all probality the railway policy of the Government will include the connection of our Northern railway system with the South and West.

THE concluding services in connection with the Eight-day Mission recently held in St. Jude's Church, Randwick, were pleasingly marked by a handsome presentation to the Rev. John Vaughan, the mission preacher, and to the Rev. Thomas Wilson, incumbent of the parish. The zeal with which Mr. Vaughan conducted the work committed to his care commended itself to all interested in the mission, and won for him many friends. On Friday evening last Mr. J. Pemell, J.P., on behalf of the parishioners, presented him with a sterling silver pocket communion service, purchased at the establishment of Flavelle and Roberts. The plate bore the following inscription:—"Presented to the Rev. John Vaughan by those interested in the mission conducted at Randwick. December, 1880." A like present, similarly inscribed, was also presented to Mr. Wilson, as a memento of the mission, and a token of the esteem in which he is held by his parishioners. The presentation took place, in the school-room, at the conclusion of a meeting held in connection with the mission. Notwithstanding the unpropitious weather the meeting was well attended.

THE annual excursion of the Mount Carmel Christian Doctrine Confraternity took place yesterday. The children attending the Sunday and day schools—over 400 in number—were conveyed in 'buses from Mount Carmel to the Circular Quay, from whence they embarked for Chowder Bay. Besides the children there were about 800 visitors. The Prince of Wales, Princess, and Swansea, the steamers engaged, were under the personal direction of Captain Byrnes. The day was fine and cool, and both adults and juveniles made good use of the amusements provided. The Waterloo Brigade Band supplied the music for the dancers. All were safely landed at Circular Quay before dusk, after having spent a very enjoyable day.

WE have received the present quarter's issue of the *Postal Guide*, which will be found exceedingly useful to those who have much to do with our mails. We notice that during the past quarter fifteen new post-offices have been opened, while eight receiving-offices have been established for the convenience of the public. In addition to this the post-office at Lunatic Reefs, and the receiving-offices at Bellmount Forest and Tuggranong have been re-established, while the post-offices at Bridgewater, Camdenhaven, and Chamber's Creek have been closed.

THE present issue of the *Words of Grace* is before us, and appears to be fully up to the average standard of this periodical. An improvement might be made in the printing of the illustrations, which seem to require more attention in the presswork.

IT will be seen from an advertisement in another column that the authorities of the School of Agriculture, Lincoln, N.Z., are in want of instructors in chemistry and physics, and natural history. This school is established in order to afford students the opportunity of acquiring a thorough knowledge of the practice and science of agriculture; the farm contains 500 acres of land of various qualities, and the school buildings comprise lecture theatre, library and museum, chemical laboratory, dining hall, separate bedrooms for twenty resident students, &c.; while accommodation is about to be provided for thirty additional students. The course of study is a large one, and embraces not only agriculture pure and simple, but also chemistry, biology, geology, and physical geography, veterinary medicine and surgery, mathematics and bookkeeping.

RESPECTING the five escapees from Noumea, who have since been sent back to New Caledonia, the *Brisbane Courier* of January 13 says:—"In accordance with the terms of the extradition treaty, the prisoners were ordered to be kept in custody for 15 days before being handed over to the French authorities, in order to give an opportunity for writs of *habeas corpus* being obtained, and of any points that might be raised as affecting their case being argued before the Supreme Court. These 15 days expired last Friday evening, but as there was no steamer leaving for Sydney till the following Tuesday they remained in Mr. Bernard's custody till the morning of that day. On Monday afternoon Mr. Swanwick, on behalf of the prisoners, obtained an order for a writ of *habeas corpus* in each of the five cases, and we believe a notice was served on the French vice-consul (Mr. E. B. Forrest) by the prisoners' solicitor that such an order had been granted. The writs could not be issued, however, until 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning; but prior to this, the requisite 15 days having expired, the Governor had signed warrants for the extradition of the prisoners. Upon these warrants Mr. Bernard handed his men over to Mr. Forrest; they were put on board the Kate at 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning; left on the hulk at the mouth of the river during the day; and afterwards transhipped to the Wotonga, which left Brisbane for Sydney at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of that day. The writs of *habeas corpus* were addressed to Mr. Bernard, and made returnable before Mr. Justice Harding at 12 o'clock yesterday. When the first case was called on—that of Jules Castillon—Mr. Bernard handed to the Court a return to the writ to the effect that he had not at the time he received the writ, nor had he since had, the body of Castillon in his custody or control, so that he could not have him brought before the Court, as commanded. Mr. Swanwick submitted that the return was a bad one, and applied that the matter should be adjourned for the consideration of the Full Court. His Honor, after being informed that the prisoner was on his way to Sydney, said nothing could be gained by immediate action, and, without expressing any opinion as to whether the return to the writ was good or bad, adjourned the matter as it stood for the consideration of the Full Court, to be held on February 8."

THE *New Zealand Times* of December 12 has the following in respect to the barber who levanted from Wellington a few days ago:—Considerable anxiety having been manifested with regard to the estate of Mr. George North, hairdresser, of Lambton Quay, and his doings in connection with a recent sweep of £4000 upon the Wellington Cup, a number of his creditors assembled yesterday morning at the Chamber of Commerce, to consider the general aspect of affairs. Mr. Richardson (of the firm of Wilson and Richardson) took the chair. The chairman opened the proceedings by stating that the debtor had gone away suddenly to Auckland, and was believed to have left thence for San Francisco by the mail steamer City of Sydney. Mr. Henry Neal, formerly of Emerson-street, Napier, but recently manager of Mr. North's business in this city, stated, in reply to questions from the chairman and others, that to his (Neal's) certain knowledge North had left, and had no intention of returning, although the Lambton Quay business was not sold. Considerable discussion took place amongst the creditors, especially with regard to the expediency of declaring North a bankrupt. Besides his obligations in connection with the £4000 sweep, it was stated that his debts (including bills now approaching maturity) amounted to £280.

WE learn from the *New Zealand Times* that C. B. King, the foreman at Austin's boot factory, who was stabbed by an apprentice, Hugh Storey, while chastising him for misconduct, has been charged with unlawful assault. The evidence showed that Mr. Austin, the employer, delegated such authority to the foreman; but the magistrate held that Austin could not lawfully do so, and find King 40s. and costs—£3 7s. He was also bound over to keep the peace for three months in sureties of £40. Storey awaits trial at the Criminal Sessions for stabbing King.

A LONDON correspondent of the *Argus* writes:—"It is stated that the late Lord Mayor, Sir F. W. Truscott, has been recommended to take a voyage to Australia for the benefit of his health, and that he will proceed thither in a fast-sailing ship in the early part of next year. His wife, Lady Truscott, is at present continuing her duties as Lady Mayoress, Mrs. Alexander Macarthur, wife of the member for Leicester, who was to have presided over the hospitalities at the Mansion House during her brother-in-law's tenure of office, being prevented doing so just now, owing to the death of a son."

THE doings of a brutal scoundrel are thus reported by the Sale correspondent of the *Argus*:—A serious assault took place on Thursday evening. Joseph Morgan, a blacksmith, living in Reeve-street, was brutally beating his wife, whose screams brought the neighbours to her aid, among them Charles Jacobs, who went for the police. On Jacobs returning, Morgan attacked him with a brick, and inflicted a frightful gash across the temple, fracturing his skull. The police arriving, Morgan was taken into custody, and Jacobs to the hospital. The latter is the same man who was some months ago nearly hacked to death by his brother-in-law, Batt Tobin, and it may be remembered that Tobin, making sure that he had committed murder, drowned himself in the Thomson River. It is somewhat doubtful whether Jacobs, who is 65, will survive this outrage.

THE following is a return of tin ore received at Newcastle and Morpeth for the week ending 18th December, 1880:—Tamworth, 99 tons 4 cwt. 2 qrs. The following is a return of copper received at Sydney during the week ending 18th December, 1880:—Wellington, 1355 ingots, 46 tons 2 cwt. 1 quarter; Goulburn, 17 bags ore, 1 ton 1 cwt. 3 qrs.—total, 47 tons 4 cwt.

WE are requested to call the attention of omnibus proprietors to the advertisement, in this day's issue, of the Randwick Transit Committee, for a line of 'buses to Randwick and Coogee Bay from the tramway terminus, for which the committee are prepared to give an indemnity or subsidy.

ALLUDING to our paragraph of yesterday relative to the Queanbeyan election, Mr. Greville informs us that he is not a candidate. Overtures were made to him, but declined.

INTERCOLONIAL CONFERENCE.

The Conference met yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. All the members were present except Mr. Dick, who had not arrived from New Zealand. Mr. Morgan moved,—"That in the opinion of this Conference the time has arrived when joint action should be taken for the more efficient naval defence of the Australian colonies and New Zealand, and for the protection of the large number of valuable vessels now engaged in the Australian carrying trade. With this view united representations should be made to the Imperial Government, requesting that a sufficient naval force should be maintained in Australian waters to be used exclusively for the defence and protection of the Australian colonies and New Zealand, subject, as in the last paragraph mentioned, the naval force, as so employed, to be under the exclusive control of the Admiralty. Any scheme of naval defence should also include the naval defence of the harbours of the capitals of the different colonies, and the fortifications of King George's Sound, or some other port in Western Australia, and the maintenance of a sufficient force for holding the same. In view of the present and daily-increasing wealth and importance of the Australian colonies and New Zealand, and the magnitude of the interests involved, this Conference is of opinion that it would be unreasonable to expect the Imperial Government to bear the whole expense of the largely increased force which it will become necessary to maintain if the above scheme be carried out; but as Imperial interests are also largely involved, the Imperial Government should contribute to the extent of one moiety. The representatives assembled at this Conference undertake to recommend to their respective Governors to make representation to the Imperial Government on the basis of the foregoing resolution, and to request the concurrence of the Imperial authorities therein. They (with the exception of Western Australia) agree to the payment of one moiety of the expense of carrying out such a scheme as is here suggested, including the building and maintenance of the fortifications at King George's Sound; such moiety to be contributed ratably by all the colonies and New Zealand (except Western Australia) on the basis of population. The adoption of these resolutions does not in any way affect the question of the land fortifications, and defence of particular forts, which will be left as now to the discretion of the colonies interested." An amendment was moved by Mr. Giblin, and seconded by Mr. Palmer, to omit all the words after the word "Conference" in the first line, with a view to the insertion of the following words:—"Considering the large Imperial interests involved, the naval defence of these colonies should continue to be the exclusive charge of the Imperial Government, and that the strength of the Australian squadron should be increased. That the members of the Conference pledge themselves to use all legitimate endeavours to procure the efficient fortifications and land defence of the several ports of the Australian colonies, at the cost of the several colonies interested." The amendment was negatived, the representative of Western Australia declining to vote. The Chairman called the attention of the Conference to a notice in the *Government Gazette Extraordinary* of Western Australia, of December 28, 1880, stating that the Legislature of that colony had sanctioned the introduction of Chinese immigrants into that colony, and were prepared to receive applications from persons who were desirous of employing such labour. Mr. Chief-Justice Wrenfordsley stated that he was not previously aware that his Government had issued any such notice. The question of an uniform tariff for all the Australian colonies was then taken into consideration, Mr. Morgan moving.—"That this Conference is prepared to consider an uniform tariff for the whole of the Australian colonies, on the basis of the present tariff of New South Wales." Mr. Giblin seconded the motion. An amendment was moved by Mr. Berry, and seconded by Mr. Moore, to the effect that the further consideration of the tariff question stand over until after the conclusion of all the other business of the Conference. The amendment was agreed to, and the Conference was adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning. We understand that the members of the Conference were entertained at dinner yesterday evening by the Colonial Treasurer, Mr. James Watson.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE SCHOOL OF ARTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Fairclough (Miss Elsa May) gave their second dramatic and musical recital in the School of Arts last night, to a large and appreciative audience. Mr. Fairclough repeated the "Raven," a slightly varied, and to our mind improved interpretation, and the "Charge of the Light Brigade" (by request) was as strikingly effective as on the previous evening. In Gordon's descriptive lines "How we beat the favourite" the reciter's memory failed him, and the appeal to the prompter marred the effect considerably. Aytoun's poem, "The Burial March of Dundee"; the address of Henry V. to his soldiers at Harfleur, from Shakespeare's play of "Henry V."; and the well-known poem of Burns' "Tam O'Shanter," completed the recitations. In the last the Scotch accent was excellently copied. The audience frequently manifested warm approval of the artist's efforts, and recalled him after each performance. Miss Elsa May was in excellent voice; her first solo, "The Last Rose of Summer," was sung with great simplicity, entirely free from any ornament, and with a rich purity of voice: the second, "France, I adore thee," from Donizetti's opera, The Daughter of the Regiment, brought an irresistible encore, and was sung with a fire rather unusual with this capable young singer. As an encore, "Sing, Sweet Bird," was given with as great success as on Monday. In the second part, Clay's ballad, "She wandered down the mountain side," was really beautifully rendered, and might have been encored had Miss May chosen to repeat the song; the concluding solo was "Love in youth," which formed so delightful a portion of Monday's programme; the singer was compelled to repeat one verse. From this it will be seen that Mr. and Mrs. Fairclough were thoroughly successful in pleasing their audience. Mr. C. Huenerbein was again efficient as accompanying pianist.

A number of ladies and gentlemen gave a complimentary benefit concert last night in aid of the widow and four young children of the late W. Bode, who died a few weeks ago. The concert took place at the Mariners' Church schoolroom, which was kindly placed at their disposal by the Rev. T. Gainford, and was under the patronage of the North City Fire Brigade, and several leading citizens. Alderman Playfair, J.P., occupied the chair, and at the opening of the concert addressed a few well chosen and feeling words to the audience on the object of their assembling there that night. The North City Fire Brigade Band played selections during the evening, and the programme was got through in a very creditable manner.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

THE SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

LONDON, JAN. 17.

The referee in the match between Elias Laycock and Edward Hanlan has decided that the race shall be rowed on Saturday next, the 22nd instant, at 4 p.m., unless the severity of the weather continues unabated.

THE DEBATE ON THE QUEEN'S SPEECH.

LONDON, JAN. 17.

The debate on the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne was resumed to-day. Mr. Justin M'Carthy, member for Cork, and a Home Ruler, delivered a speech in the course of which he strongly recommended the Government to abstain from using the military to enforce ejectments until a Government land bill suitable to the state of affairs in Ireland shall be passed, and ended by moving an amendment to that effect. Mr. Gladstone followed, and declared that it would be an insult to the Throne to persist in obstructing the adoption of the Address in reply to the Queen's Speech; he also hinted that it might possibly be found necessary to take some steps to prevent obstruction. Mr. Parnell then made a speech, in which he admitted that his ultimate object, and that of those who followed him, was an autonomy for Ireland. He deprecated all idea of a revolution, but at the same time declared that the first arrest under the proposed Coercion Bill would be the signal for the entire repudiation of rents. The debate has been adjourned until to-morrow.

THE GREEK FRONTIER DIFFICULTY.

LONDON, JAN. 18.

A circular note from the Porte, proposing that the Ambassadors of the Powers at Constantinople should enter into negotiations with the Turkish Government for the settlement of the Greek frontier difficulty, was considered by the British Cabinet yesterday. The decision come to has not yet transpired; but it is rumoured that the proposal of Great Britain that the frontier difficulty should be settled by arbitration of the Powers has been finally abandoned.

COMMERCIAL.

The following are the latest commercial quotations:—

LONDON, JAN. 17.

3 per cent. Consols, 98¼. Bank rate of discount, 3½. Market rate of discount, 2½.

5 per cent. New South Wales Loan (1895-1902), 111½; 5 per cent. New South Wales Loan, with 2 per cent. annual drawings (1872-1898), 105; 4 per cent. New South Wales Loan (1903-1905), 101; 5 per cent. Victorian Loan (1894), 110; 4 per cent. Victorian Loan (1899-1901), 100; 4½ per cent. Victorian Debentures (1904), 105½; 4 per cent. South Australian (1894-1918), 99½; 4 per cent. Queensland (1913-1916), 96¼; 6 per cent. Tasmanian (1893-1901), 115½; 5 per cent. New Zealand 10-40 Loan, 103; 5 per cent. New Zealand Loan (1889), 107; 4½ per cent. New Zealand Loan (1879-1904), 97½.

Tin: Straits and Australian, £87 15s. per ton.

Copper: £72 per ton.

Adelaide wheat, per 496 lbs., ex warehouse, 49s. to 50s. Adelaide flour, per 280 lbs., ex warehouse, 35s.

New Zealand wheat (ex ship), per quarter, 44s.

Tallow: Best Australian beef, per cwt. 34s; best ditto mutton, per cwt. 36s. 6d.

Copra, £16.

Hennessy and Martell's brandy 11s.

Pig iron, No. 1 f. o. b. in Clyde, 55s.; galvanized iron, £17 10s.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

NEWCASTLE.

TUESDAY.

A further batch of New Zealand immigrants, numbering 84, arrived here yesterday by the barque Sophia R. Luhrs, from Wellington.

A conference of district municipalities on the licensed vehicles question has been arranged for the 25th instant, at Newcastle.

There is still much dissatisfaction existing amongst the miners of the district regarding the present state of affairs. It is reported that a delegate meeting of three men from each colliery will be held on Saturday, to discuss important matters connected with the present unsatisfactory state of the coal trade.

BLAYNEY.

TUESDAY.

Several cases of sunstroke were reported yesterday. Two farmers, named Stinson, father and son, whilst working in a field, had a severe attack, but are recovering. The thermometer registers 90° in the shade, and no signs of rain.

Johnson, alias Maginnis, remanded from Bathurst, was brought before the local Bench yesterday, charged with uttering valueless cheques, and committed for trial at next Bathurst sessions. He is said to be a systematic forger, whom the police were hunting for some time. When apprehended valueless cheques were found on his person.

The farmers are busy gathering in their crops.

TRUNKEY.

TUESDAY.

The Scabben Flat rush has proved a failure.

TEMORA.

TUESDAY.

At a meeting of the Parnell Defence Committee, held last night, it was decided to send a cablegram to Dublin to-day, remitting the sum of £200, the amount of funds now in hand.

Very rich stone was struck on Burke's reef, upper town, yesterday, in Burke and No. 1 Amalgamated claims.

A half-working share in Burke's claim was sold to-day for £150 by Meagher and Co.

Crushing machinery is being brought here from Grenfell.

Mr. Warden Sharpe has been appointed to Forbes, and leaves here shortly.

The weather is intensely hot.

WOLLONGONG.

TUESDAY.

The Mount Kembla Coal Mining Company have commenced preliminary work at the Five Island Point, preparatory to the erection of a jetty. A contract has been taken by a local contractor for the supply of timber for the jetty, which will be built under the supervision of Mr. Lovegrove, who has had considerable experience in this kind of work. The local coal trade is brisker, owing to the Mount Keira Company having secured the A. S. N. Company's contract, as well as a portion of the supply required by the P. and O. Company.

The Dapto annual show comes off to-morrow, and bids fair to be very successful; 185 horned cattle and 70 horses have been entered, and other exhibits in proportion.

Fine rain has fallen, but nothing to replenish the watering places.

BRAIDWOOD.

TUESDAY.

Last year's Government escort took from Braidwood 4115 oz. 5 dwts. 4 grs., consisting of Bank of New South Wales, 993 oz. 8 dwts. 4 grs.; Oriental Bank, 3211 oz. 9 dwts.: total value, £14,000. Araluen sent 3112 oz. 7 dwts. 3 grs.; value, £11,600. Several large bank parcels are also known to have been sent privately. Our gold-fields yielded a value of over £30,000.

A pump direct from California is coming by next mail steamer, to pour water on the tops of the high auriferous hills near Nerriga. The boiler for it is now being set.

Large capitalists will shortly begin to work Larue's Mundic Reef, at Major's Creek. Prospecting for silver in the Ginglemoney Ranges is still unsuccessful.

Encouraging news has been received from Budawong.

The weather being warm and fine causes great activity in the harvest fields. Much damage has arisen from the late rains.

YASS.

TUESDAY.

About 6 yesterday evening a man named Fahey from Fish River stabbed in the stomach a half-caste named Ginkes. They had been drinking at the Royal Hotel, and an altercation arose between them. Fahey was arrested at once by sub-inspector Brennan. The wounded man was attended to by Dr. Perry, but died to-day at 2.45. An inquest will be held to-morrow. The deceased was a strongly-built young fellow.

The Quarter Sessions are proceeding—the cases are few and void of interest and will likely terminate this evening.

COWRA.

TUESDAY.

The drought continues with unabated rigour here, without the faintest indication of rain. The heat is intense, the herbage dried up, and fast disappearing. Stock are showing symptoms of falling off in condition, and a great number of travelling stock are perambulating the country in search of water and grass. Amongst this stock there are considerable losses.

The Lachlan River has stopped running; rain is urgently required.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, TUESDAY.

Mr. E. R. Drury, manager of the Queensland National Bank, goes to England early next month, returning about November next.

A movement is on foot to induce the Australian Steam Navigation Company to run a boat from Brisbane to Hobart Town direct, for the convenience of excursionists.

All the settlers have left the M'Ivor and Coen country, in consequence of the outrages by the blacks.

William Wilson, a miner, at Rockhampton, committed suicide by taking laudanum.

A warder from New Caledonia went to Brisbane gaol to-day, to identify an escapee, but failed; and the man will be released on Thursday, unless there is further evidence against him.

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

Mr. A. K. Smith's funeral, this afternoon, was largely attended. The Masonic fraternity took part in the procession.

At the Hospital Committee meeting to-day, Dr. Thomas, one of the resident surgeons, was reprimanded and dismissed on the spot, in reference to the recent death of the woman O'Donnell in the hospital. Another of the resident staff is also to be dismissed, owing to the attitude he has maintained towards the committee.

The Ministers returned from the western districts, in the Victoria, this morning.

A man named Robert Potter was committed for trial for horse-stealing at Melton.

Nothing has yet been decided as to the candidates for East Melbourne.

A meeting of Irishmen was held to-night to sympathise with Mr. Parnell and the Land Leaguers. Mr. Longmore presided, and made an excited speech. He complained that Irishmen never got anything but bayonets from England when she asked for the redress of her wrongs, that the existing land laws had made tyrants of the landlords, and pointed out that the destruction of a tyrant landlord was telegraphed throughout the world; while the sacrifice of a whole family received no notice. A number of speeches sympathising with the movement were made, including one by Mr. Don, M.L.A., and a subscription list initiated.

The brass band contest, conducted by Fulton, was continued on the Melbourne ground to-night.

A boat containing a number of men from the wreck of the Hereford was capsized in the surf during the rough weather, and two constables were carried out to sea and drowned, some of those saved only reached the shore with difficulty.

The Foreign Commissioners are to be asked to consent to keep open the Exhibition until April 30, instead of closing on March 31.

Richard Hart has been remanded from Echuca to Sandhurst, on a charge of highway robbery.

91,000 bales of river-borne wool have reached Echuca this season, being an increase of 7000 bales on the previous year.

Weather close, like rain.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, TUESDAY.

An action for £500 has been laid by H. Humphries, of Orroroo, against the National Bank, for dishonouring his acceptance.

The withdrawal of the Bank of Australasia from the Associated Banks has led to a controversy as to the charges imposed upon withdrawing banks.

A telegram has been received reporting very heavy rains between Mingary and Mount Gipps barrier ranges. The Government dams at Thackaringa are full, and the outhouses at Umberumberka were washed away by the floods. Umberumberka Creek is higher than ever known before. Thackaringa Plains are all under water, and the mails had to be carried from Mount Gipps to Ontaalpa on horseback.

The Wesleyan Conference commenced its sittings today, and the Rev. J. B. Stephenson was appointed president for the year. The retiring president, the Rev. Mr. Burgess, in his address, said that Wesleyan Methodism had progressed during the year.

The Dean of Adelaide has laid the foundation-stone of a new church at Glenelg.

Two men, named Baum and Harrison, lost their way in the bush at Andamooka, north of Port Augusta, and when discovered by a party from the head station Baum was dead and Harrison insensible. The latter has recovered.

The weather to-day was intensely hot.

NEW ZEALAND.

[BY CABLE.]

WELLINGTON, TUESDAY.

The Australian Eleven won their match against 22 of Invercargill in one innings, with 82 runs to spare.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

ALBURY, TUESDAY.

The following have been booked:—

Sydney to Melbourne, January 17: Messrs. Owen, Taylor, J. Biggs, Hughes, Boucaut, Sheridan (2), Campbell (2), Jeffrey (2), Leishman (2), Quinn, Wilkinson, Gollin, Robertson (2), Rev. Mr. Quinn, Messrs. Williamson, Owen, Lockwood, Bould, Mackell (4), Connell, Harris, Tillett (2), Fedarb.

Melbourne to Sydney, January 17: Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Mr. Fowles, Misses Statters (2), Mrs. Clinch, Miss Clinch, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley, Miss Sheldon, Mrs. Linklater, Messrs Stevens, Tatham, Maltly, Scievright, Vest, M'Kenzie, White (2), Woolnough, Shepperd, Stephenson, Gordon, Ross, Sherlock, Chapman, Wyndham, Bower, Shiaffe, Gregory, Lockyer, Manning, Boyson, M'Nevin, Walker, Alderson, Thomas, Bromby, Smith, the Hon. Mr. Suttor, Mr. W. Hay, M.L.A.; Mr. L. Levien, M.L.A.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

Intending purchasers at Mr. Town's sale of thoroughbred and draught stock are reminded that the special train will leave Redfern station at 7.55 to-morrow morning, calling at Granville, Parramatta, and Blacktown; and that coaches will be in waiting at Richmond to convey them to Hobartville.

The yacht Osprey has been sold to Mr. Herbert Underwood, of Dawes Battery, for the sum of £190. It is Mr. Underwood's intention to enter his yacht at the forthcoming Anniversary Regatta.

M. Marangoine, in a paper communicatd to the Academy of Sciences, attributes to the swim-bladder of fishes another function besides that of regulating their buoyancy. He finds it so placed, and of such dimensions, as to render the fish unstable both as regards position and level; that if the animal makes no effort, it will either sink to the bottom or rise to the surface, and turn over, instead of swimming upright. He argues that this apparent inconvenience is really advantageous, both morally and physically. It keeps the fish on the alert, prevents it from contracting idle habits, and thereby renders it muscular and agile. He further maintains that the most active of terrestrial animals are those that have the least mechanical stability, and therefore must be continually engaged in keeping their balance by muscular adjustments, and he attributes their constitutional activity to the educating influence of this continuous effort.

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MELBOURNE EXHIBITION AWARDS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

The following awards have been made:—

Navigation and Life-saving Apparatus, Models of Life-boats, &c.: First order of merit, Chrichton Strachan, St. Kilda. Second order of merit, James Stevenson, Sandhurst. Third order of merit, H. W. Burman, Flemington.

Full Models of Vessels: First order of merit, Inmay, Imrie, and Co., Liverpool; Orient S. N. Co., Snowdon; the Inman S. N. Co., Liverpool; and W. Denny and Brothers, U. S. S. Co., Dumbarton, Scotland. Second order of merit, J. Selby, Emerald Hill; W. Durand, Emerald Hill; W. J. Roberts, East Melbourne; A. White, St. Kilda; and L. Meyer, Williamstown. Third order of merit, W. J. Thukstile, Kyneton; J. C. L. Stevens, Kyneton; and H. W. L. Williams. Fourth order of merit, K. Brierly, Essenden, and M. Pendergast, Fitzroy. Fifth order of merit, A. Sager, Footscray, and W. Connor, Geelong.

Half-models of Vessels: First order of merit, J. Cosgrove, Emerald Hill. Second order of merit, Mort and Co., Sydney; Carson and M'Ilwraith, Liverpool and London; Oswald, Mordaunt, and Co., Southampton; Anderson and Co., London; C. J. Norris, Queensland, and H. R. Murray, Emerald Hill. Third order of merit, W. Denny, Auckland, N.Z.; Buckhim, Woolloomooloo, N.S.W.; W. Gorton, Emerald Hill; W. White, Williamstown; and W. K. Watts, East Melbourne.

Racing Boats: First order of merit, J. Edwards, Prince's Bridge, Melbourne; and W. Greenland, Melbourne. Second order of merit, R. L. Fuller, Melbourne.

Sailing and other Boats: First order of merit, E. Kumerman, Sydney, and the Berthon Boat Company, London. Second order of merit, M. Stephenson, Sydney, and P. E. Warburton, Palmerston, N.Z. Third order of merit, W. M'Lennan, Dunedin, N.Z.

Whaleboat: First order of merit, Lachlan Macquarie, Hobart, Tasmania.

Oars, Sculls, Handspikes, &c.: First order of merit, De Grau, Arpner, and Co., New York; E. W. Page, New York; and J. Edwards, Melbourne. Second order of merit, M. Stephenson, Sydney.

Rowlocks: Second order of merit, J. J. Edwards, Melbourne; E. Thomson, Bluff Harbour, N. Z.

Apparatus for Prevention of Fire at Sea: Second order of merit, F. O. Handfield, South Yarra, Melbourne. Third order of merit, H. Woldridge, South Yarra, Melbourne.

Ships' Blocks and Sheaves: First order of merit, G. Sutherland, Williamstown; G. Tweedy, Chipping, near Preston, Lancashire. Second order of merit, M. Stephenson, Sydney.

Models Native Boats and Vessels: Second order of merit, H.H. The Maharajah of Johore, and the Government of Ceylon. Third order of merit, Government of Straits Settlement, Singapore; G. H. Luxford, Wellington, N.Z.

Life-saving Apparatus: First order of merit, Steedman and M'Allister, Glasgow; R. M. White, Birkenhead, England; W. H. Turner, Victoria. Second order of merit, W. Foster, Christchurch, N.Z. Third order of merit, W. H. Dawbarn and Sons, Melbourne.

Plans, Models, and Drawings of Harbours, Docks, &c.: First order of merit, London and St. Katherine Dock Company, London; East and West India Dock Company, London. Second order of merit, Lyttelton Harbour Board, N.Z. Third order of merit, J. Blackett, Wellington; F. George, Dunedin; J. Holliday, Wellington, N.Z. Fourth order of merit, W. Erskine, Adelaide.

Improved Propeller: First order of merit, H. Vanseitort, Twickenham, London; Salvator de Maria, Naples.

Ships' Berth: First order of merit, Huston Ship Berth Co., Boston and New York.

Diving Apparatus: Second order of merit, Siebe, Gorman, and Co., London.

Wave-power Machine: Third order of merit, J. Hargraves, Nelson, N. Z.

Model of Hopper Dredge: First order of merit, W. Simons and Co., London Works, Renfrew.

Gondolas: Second order of merit, N. Fassie, Brothers, Venice.

Ships' Side-scuttle, Steering Gear, &c.: 1st order of merit, J. Stone and Co., Deptford, near London; Second order, A. A. Marshall, Sydney.

Section 14. Ivory Carvings: Bengal sub-committee, Moorshedabad.

Brassware: James Saunders and Co., Benares.

Metalware: Kuuub, Din, Lahore, 1st award.

Class 29. Stone-work, inlaid, &c.: Lalla Natha, Ram, Agra; second award, Woodhouse. Carved and inlaid, Pestonjee, Neerwanjee, Bombay and G. China, veramia Nizagapatam.

Papier Mache Work: Punjab Government, Cashmere, second award.

Fancy Straw Work: Government of Madras, second award; Friend in Need Society, Madras second award.

Class 42.—Figure Modelling: Jadunath Pal Kishnagur, second award.

Lacquered wares: H. Aris, Tokia, Japan; and Kiriu Kosho Kuwaisha Tokia Tchor. Six awards were also given to Japan dressing-cases, workboxes, caskets, and fancy articles in wool and leather, D. F. De Silva, Colombo; August Klein, Vienna; Hermann Grunbaum, Paris; Goutard Marteau and Co., Paris; Lochet Aine et Debertrand, Paris; and A. Schwalbe, Berlin.

Combs, &c.: S. R. Stewart and Co., Aberdeen.

Brushware: Gouchot, fils, France; Fleury Castart, Paris; Hoddle, fils, Paris.

Fancy Brushware: E. Flemming and Co., Schoenherde, (Saxony); J. Zevenboom, Melbourne—second.

Painters' Brushes: J. Zevenboom, Melbourne; Alexander Bryse, Victoria; G. B. Kent and Co., London; Crowden and Garrod, London; Zevenboom and Jefferies, Melbourne—second; Porteous and Gibbs, Melbourne.

Tents and Camp Furniture: Elgin Mills Co., Cawnpore; Muir Muir Mills Co., Cawnpore.

Portmanteaus and Trunks: Franzi, Milan; Pansacker, Evans, and Co., Melbourne—second award; J. Curtis, Melbourne, third, and J. J. Gallowski, Melbourne, fourth award.

Games—Cricketing Apparatus: Feltham and Co., London; Duke and Son, Kent; and Lillywhite, Frome, and Co., London—first awards.

Mechanical Toys: H. Hoythner, Schwerdenitz, C. W. F. Dare, New York; J. Ganz, Zurich, D. Bontemps, Paris; G. Vichy, Paris; E. Jumeau, Paris; Fisher, Maumann, and Co., Germany; the Fomeberge collection, Unger, Schneider and Co., and Grapenthal, Germany—first awards; J. Moore and Son, Fitzroy, a fourth prize.

Dressing cases, work-boxes, cigar cases, caskets, and fancy articles in wood and leather: C. C. Draeschler, Vienna; C. A. Riby, Mariano Istria; C. Hemano Cajot, Spa; Amson et Fils, Paris; E. Brochard, Paris; Alderson and Sons, Sydney, second awards, no first given; A. F. Haytor, Carlton, third; C. M. Parker, Carlton, and James M'Laren, Brighton, fourth award.

Fancy Articles, carved, turned, and engraved, in wood, Ivory and tortoise-shell: E. Clearay, Paris; H. Muller, Berlin; J. Flueck, Brienz, first awards. J. P. Christie, Echuca, fourth award.

Class 29.—Fancy articles, carved, turned, and engraved, in wood, ivory, and tortoise-shell: D. J. Werasire, Galle, Ceylon; Martin Weiss, Vienna; E. A. Pugh, Hongkong; S. Barbier Fils, Paris; Barthelmy, Paris, second awards. No first awards given.

Fancy articles, in metalware: Gossart Fils, Paris, and J. Hult, Paris, first awards.

Fancy-work in porcelain: Ernest Wahless, Vienna.

Artificial Flowers: A. Gaskell, Melbourne, first award; Mrs. E. P. Simons, Melbourne, and H. Staff, Melbourne, second awards.

Pipes: Schoenberger, Brothers, Vienna; Francis Hiess and Sons, Vienna; A. Trebitsch, Vienna; W. Krebs, Paris; and Boudier, Ulbrich, and Co., Paris—first awards; S. Rosenthal, Melbourne, third award.

Basket and Straw Work: Aries, Dufour, and Co., Paris; Cesare Marchine, Fiesole, Italy; and T. Nishimura, Japan—first awards; E. Pettit, Melbourne, third award.

PARLIAMENTARY NOTICES.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19.

The following is the business paper of the Legislative Council for to-day:—Questions: Mr. Piddington to ask the Vice-President of the Executive Council,—1. What is the total amount of the expenses connected with the Sydney International Exhibition of 1879 to 31st December, 1880? 2. What is the total amount of money received in connection with the Sydney International Exhibition of 1879 to 31st December, 1880? Mr. Piddington to ask the Vice-President of the Executive Council,—1. What is the aggregate amount of the grants appropriated under the authority of the 43rd Victoria No. 10, section 11, out of the accumulated cash surplus, amounting to £1,494,238 4s. 5d., unexpended on the 31st December, 1880? 2. In what bank or banks is the unexpended balance deposited? 3. If not deposited in any bank, where is the unexpended balance to be found? General Business—Notice of Motion: Mr. Stewart to move,—That the sessional records of the proceedings of this House shall include an account of the number of times each member was present when a division took place, and when the House was adjourned for want of a quorum.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—FRIDAY, JANUARY 21.

Mr. Abigail to move,—That there be laid upon the table of this House, copies of reports, minutes, letters, or other documents referring to the supply of tramway rails to the Government by the Eskbank Iron Company, at Lithgow, and the same in reference to the action of the Government Inspector of Rails stationed at Lithgow.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25.

Mr. Buchanan to move,—1. That the act of the trustees of Cook Park in allowing a large portion of the ground to be fenced in for private purposes, and so depriving the people of their right to the best portion of the park, is a most unwarrantable infringement of the people's rights, and ought not to be allowed. 2. That the Government should at once adopt measures to remove the fence in question, and restore the park to the people. 3. That the above resolutions be conveyed by address to his Excellency the Governor.

Mr. R. B. Smith to move,—That the report from the select committee re the petition of Mr. E. W. Rudder, brought up on the 8th July, 1880, be adopted.

ATTRACTIVE SALE this day, at 11 a.m., at the Australian Auction Rooms, Spring-street. New shipment of elegant American organs and harmoniums, in oak, rosewood, and walnut. Inspection invited. Bradley, Newton, and Lamb, auctioneers.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—Civil Service Gazette.—Sold only in packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS AND CO., Homœopathic Chemists, London."—ADVT.

THE KENNY HILL SCHEME.

The following is the second of the series of reports by Mr. F. B. Gipps, to the Executive Committee of the Kenny Hill gravitation scheme, in reply to Mr. Moriarty's report on the Kenny Hill scheme:—

"In considering the second section—viz., the examination of the site of the Kenny Hill reservoir by the Royal Commission and Mr. Clark, it seems at first to appear of such little importance to the main issues of the scheme as to warrant only a passing notice. But a further reasoning reveals that its investigation involves the very foundation on which the whole value of Mr. Moriarty's report depends for acceptance by the public—namely, whether the statements regarding it are reliable or unreliable?

"He writes:—'It is right I should here at the beginning state that the Kenny Hill site was not, as has been asserted, entirely overlooked, either by the Royal Commission or by Mr. Clark. On going over this portion of the country, in the first instance, Mr. Bennett and I (who, I suppose, represented the Royal Commission) carefully examined it.' This careful examination seems to have led to the most important consequences, not as regards the discovery of a reservoir site, but in the conclusion that—it having been proved by Mr. Grundy's surveys that the eastern side of the range is almost impracticable for a line of canal, owing to the extremely broken character of the country (vide Grundy's Report, page 138, in Commissioners' Report)—it was therefore necessary to adopt the only alternative line in the western side.

"At the risk of being blamed for my digression, and unawed by this wonderful display of engineering skill and discernment, I cannot restrain myself from demanding, in what manner this decision of changing the line of canal from the eastern to the western side of the dividing range represented the discovery of a storage reservoir site at Kenny Hill? It seems to me that the Royal Commission came and saw, but that the site still remained in darkness as no pretension is made by Mr. Moriarty to its discovery on this occasion.

"He proceeds: 'Subsequently I again visited the place in company with Mr. Clark and Mr. Hall, and it was suggested as one of those places afterwards referred to by Mr. Clark in his report as suitable for the formation of a subsidiary reservoir for irrigation purposes.' It appears then from this that my opinion as to the suitability of the Kenny Hill basin for a reservoir has been endorsed by Mr. Clark, and that too without testing the character of the substrata, and simply on the merits of its physical and topographical features. A cursory examination of the locality seems to have been quite sufficient to satisfy him as to its adaptability. Therefore Mr. Moriarty's strictures on my presumption in recommending the site after a preliminary survey, and without an examination of the substrata by trial shafts, apply with equal force to Mr. Clark, whose opinion he delights to appeal to, and thus he has virtually impeached the judgment of his Solon.

"Mr. Moriarty asserts that the Kenny Hill reservoir was not considered in the light of its suitability for a storage reservoir for Sydney, owing to the very heavy cost of the piping which such a project would involve, and the limited carrying capacity of the pipes as compared with that of a large canal. This sentence is strangely contradictory. In the first place, it appears that the suitability of the Kenny Hill basin for a storage reservoir was not considered, owing to the heavy cost of the pipes. Then why was the cost of piping considered at all? What was the reason of wasting time in intricate calculations for an eventuality which there was no reason to think would occur? In the second place, we are led to infer that as the estimates for piping to supply Sydney from this locality were calculated and proved very heavy, therefore, a storage reservoir was contemplated. This is somewhat of a Gordian knot to unravel, and in trying to arrive at a solution it will be necessary to closely examine Mr. Clark's report, in order that either the one or the other inference may be confirmed, or that both may be disproved.

"After searching through every page I have not succeeded in finding the slightest allusion to Kenny Hill, and as the determination of the site of the storage reservoir there did not involve the necessity for a search for any fresh source of supply, but depended on surveys which had not been made, I cannot conceive how, without any such survey, or without a much more careful examination than Mr. Clark pretends to, its adaptability for such purpose suggested itself to him. Any fresh feature of consequence in any of the schemes which did present itself to him, or any fresh source of supply which suggested itself, he carefully examined and reported on, as vide his report on the Port Hacking and Woronora, page 32, and it is, therefore, highly improbable that, had he entertained any idea of such an important alteration in the Prospect scheme as a storage reservoir at Kenny Hill would involve, he would have omitted to refer to it at some length.

"Again, I cannot conceive that an engineer of Mr. Clark's eminence should have ventured on an opinion as to the cost of the pipe line from Kenny Hill to Sydney, without some data to guide him, without a preliminary survey of the intervening country, and without a careful consideration of the obstacles which offered themselves. Such a neglect would have been much more culpable than the omission of trial shafts on a preliminary survey of a reservoir site; and yet, can it be credited, it not only escapes the lash of Mr. Moriarty's impartial criticism, but is not even noticed by him. As there is no record of any preliminary survey of a pipe line from Kenny Hill to Sydney, and as nothing was known of the country which such a line would traverse before my hasty survey, there is therefore not the slightest evidence that any such pipe line was ever previously proposed.

"Surely Mr. Clark, in his recommendation of this site for a subsidiary reservoir, did not contemplate 8000 million gallons for irrigation purposes, when he informs us that in a cursory examination of the country he had discovered the sites for ten storage reservoirs of moderate capacity in the length of twenty-one miles south of Prospect, and that probably numerous other sites exist. There is no reference made to Kenny Hill site as being in any way superior to the other nine sites alluded to, which proves that Mr. Clark was not especially impressed with this particular site. It must, therefore, be concluded that neither of the above inferences are admissible; that Mr. Clark, owing to his cursory examination of the locality, did not discover that the Kenny Hill site had any especial claims for consideration as a storage reservoir for Sydney supply; and that, therefore, the propriety of bringing water to Sydney from this point by pipes could not possibly have suggested itself to him.

"In my first interview with Mr. Moriarty on the Kenny Hill scheme, he distinctly denied the correctness of my surveys of the proposed reservoir, because it had been surveyed by Mr. Stack, and that according to his survey the capacity I estimated on was very exaggerated. I suggested that our surveys, though in the same locality, might not have been over the same ground, and that the dam lines might be in different positions; but he positively asserted that the direction of both dam lines was similar, and that they both crossed the Camden and Cowpasture roads. On reference to the plan of Mr. Stack's survey, I found as I had suspected, that our surveys were not over the same plot of ground, and that therefore there was no similarity in any particular. The length of this dam was 7401 feet, its height 109 feet, its direction entirely different to my dam line. The area of the reservoir was estimated at 1263 acres, and its capacity at 12,717 million gallons. The following question here suggests itself:—For what purpose did Mr. Moriarty require the survey of this capacious reservoir with its huge dam? In the absence of any direct proof of his design, the only conjecture which offers any reasonable grounds of probability is that he intended to test the feasibility of the proposals for a high service storage reservoir for Sydney supply which I had previously, during his absence, submitted to Mr. Skinner. Mr. Stack evidently believed he had traversed the site proposed by me, and that the plans he forwarded to Mr. Moriarty represented my survey of it, who, on being provided with such—what he considered undoubted proof of the formidable obstacles opposed to a storage reservoir in such an immense dam—unhesitatingly concluded that he was not justified in pursuing any further investigation into the merits of the scheme.

"This concludes the inquiry into the examination of this reservoir site by the Royal Commission, by Mr. Clark, and by Mr. Moriarty; and taking all the above facts into consideration, I think it doubtful whether, though Mr. Moriarty conscientiously felt it necessary to dwell at some length on this subject, as he presumes, the public mind will be disabused of what he terms an erroneous impression relative to its discovery, and I should not be surprised if the general verdict would not shortly convince him that he was under an erroneous impression in thinking the public were to be so easily persuaded."

CORONER'S INQUESTS.

At the St. Peter's Hotel, on Monday afternoon, an inquest was held by Mr. W. T. Pinhey, J.P., acting-Coroner, touching the death of Annie Esther Christie, an infant seven months old. The evidence led to the belief that the child had been accidentally overlain by its mother in bed. The jury returned a verdict accordingly.

The acting-Coroner (Mr. W. T. Pinhey, J.P.) held a magisterial inquiry at Darlinghurst gaol yesterday morning, touching the death of Phillip Skillicorn, who died suddenly in the gaol on Monday night. It appeared that the deceased, who was addicted to intemperate habits, was received into the gaol on Monday evening, having been convicted of drunkenness, and sentenced to seven days' imprisonment. He was apparently in good health when admitted, but expired suddenly about 9 o'clock the same night. The jury found that the cause of death was syncope, resulting from fatty degeneration of the heart.

The acting-Coroner held a second inquest in the afternoon at the Champion of Freedom Hotel, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo, on the body of John Murphy, a man about 28 years of age, who died at his residence, No. 70, Bourke-street. The deceased had been ailing for some considerable time past, but had not been under medical advice, being in poor circumstances, and without friends. The day before he died the Rev. Dr. M'Gibbon gave him an order for admission to the Infirmary, but he was ill to avail himself of it. The jury returned a verdict to the effect that the deceased died from pulmonary consumption, accelerated by drink.

You are invited to view the valuable Pictures at Farmer and Co.'s, George-street, on sale at reduced prices; also, the Edict of Nehemiah, at the Town Hall.

THE ART OF CONQUEST IS LOST WITHOUT THE ART OF EATING.—A gentleman writes:—"When I feel out of sorts I take a dose of Eno's Fruit Salt one hour before dinner; the effect is all I could wish." How to enjoy good food, that would otherwise cause biliousness, headache, or disordered stomach, use Eno's Fruit Salt. All chemists. Price 2s 9d and 4s 6d.—ADVT.

LAW REPORT.

INSOLVENCY COURT.—TUESDAY, JANUARY 18.

SURRENDER.

Frederick Piercy, of Borambil, Lachlan River, schoolmaster. Liabilities, £109 16s. 10d. Assets, £5. Mr. Lloyd, official assignee.

POLICE.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

The Police Magistrate was assisted yesterday, on the Criminal side by Messrs. Dean and Field; and on the Summons side by Messrs. Linsley, Lipman, Wells, Nelson, Senior, Cohen, Perdriau, and Hart.

John Wilson, 28, described as a tailor, was found guilty of soliciting alms on Hyde Park, and sentenced to be imprisoned seven days.

On the Summons side, Mary Jane Skelton sued William Skelton, her husband, for a maintenance for each of two children. She said that her husband sold off his household furniture about three months ago, and took lodgings for himself and the eldest child, leaving her with the two younger, towards whose support he *refused* to contribute. She asked for nothing for herself. Defendant was ordered to pay 5s. weekly for each child, and 20s. for his wife's costs. Joseph Brown, publican, was fined 40s. for selling liquors within prohibited hours. Several persons were fined in sums varying from 5s. to 60s. for using language held to be obscene; and quite a number were fined in sums varying from 1s. to 10s. for offences against the Police Act and the Glebe municipal by-laws.

LICENSING BUSINESS.—The publican's license held by W. A. Allison was transferred to Henry Tipper; and an auctioneer's license was granted to Henry Smith. Henry D. Martyn's application for an auctioneer's license was refused, on the ground that, inasmuch as the Publicans Act prohibited the granting of a license to a person holding an auctioneer's license, so, although not expressed in the Act regulating auctioneers, it was only proper, the Bench held, that a licensed publican, as the applicant was, should be precluded from holding an auctioneer's license. Mr. Martyn said that the same law existed last year, when a large Bench granted his application without demur. The chairman (Mr. Linsley) said that two wrongs never made one right. He had known the applicant many years, and would gladly vote in his favour did he not believe that he would thereby act in contravention of law.

WATER POLICE COURT.

At the above court yesterday,

Mary Ann Earl was sent to gaol for three months on the charge that, "being thrice convicted of drunkenness within the preceding 12 months, she behaved in a riotous manner in Underwood-street."

John Beech was committed for trial on the charge of stealing a cross-cut saw and other articles, of the value of £3, the property of Owen Murphy. Sergeant Price conducted the case. The prisoner, with another man, was employed by the prosecutor to cut down growing timber at Westbush, near Rushcutters' Bay, and the saw was supplied to him. Soon after commencing the job both men disappeared, and the saw was found at a dealer's shop in Pitt-street. The prisoner was identified as the man who had sold it. The other man engaged by Murphy has not yet been arrested.

Alexander Brown was charged with imposing, by means of a false representation, on Wilhelm George, with a view to obtain money; also with imposing similarly upon Ellen Gully, Madame de Monsigny, and Signora Fabris. The prisoner, a slightly-built man of respectable appearance, called upon the people he was charged with imposing upon, and also upon a number of other ladies and gentlemen engaged in the business of tuition, and represented that he wished to place under their care two children—boys or girls, as the case might be. He proffered the most liberal terms; in one instance offering to send a piano, that "his daughters" might practise regularly; and in another instance agreeing that a bill of £170 for a half-year's tuition was not too large. He invariably made more than one visit, and on the second or third produced a subscription list, and begged a donation for "the widow and children of Captain Jones," representing that this honest mariner had been slain in an island massacre. Sometimes the captain's name was Murray, but a donation was always solicited, and rarely refused to so good a customer. The names under which he was heard of were—Henry Hamilton, Henry Hammond, James Hornett—Walker, Charles Montague, and others, including that of Brown, under which he was charged. Sometimes he said he was captain of a vessel, and at others said he was a squatter from up country, and he gave his address at the Oxford Hotel, King-street, Sydney, or Newcastle. The references he gave were—Fairfax and Sons, Dr. Bowker, and Mr. Walter Bradley, none of whom knew him. The defence set up by the prisoner was that he was collecting for the widow and children of a deceased brother Freemason, and that he never made any false representations. He was sentenced in all to 12 months' imprisonment on the different charges. Sergeant Pirie, constable Austin, and constable Sawtell prosecuted in the different cases.

LICENSING BUSINESS.—Robert Stone applied for a colonial wine license for a building underneath Temple Court. Inspector Anderson opposed it, on the ground that the building was used as a billiard-room, and it was contrary to the Wines Regulation Act that a billiard-room should be so supplied. Mr. Slattery pointed out that it was deemed desirable to encourage the drinking of colonial wine, as calculated to put down grosser forms of indulgence in liquor. The place was respectable, the applicant of good character, and the building was frequented by some of the most eminent men in the city, so that he would urge the Bench to grant the license. The application was refused.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

The following notifications appear in yesterday's *Government Gazette*:—

OYSTER BEDS.—The natural oyster beds in the Narrawillee Creek, county of St. Vincent, have been closed for one year from the 12th January.

ACTING VICE-CONSUL.—Captain N. J. Van der Eb has been appointed acting vice-consul for the Netherlands.

APPOINTMENTS.—Mr. C. H. B. Primrose, C.P.S., to be registrar of the District Court at Cootamundra; Mr. Charles C. Loxton, to be mining surveyor; Mr. T. Goodfellow, to act as warden's clerk and mining registrar, and to issue miners' rights, business and mineral licenses; Mr. J. Hambly, clerk in the Post-office, to be postmaster at St. Leonards, vice Hade.

CEMETERIES.—The following gentlemen have been appointed trustees of portions of the general cemetery at Gongolgon, viz.:—Church of England: Messrs. Alfred Philip Gunning, John Cowell, and W. Harvey Barnett. Wesleyan: Revs. Henry Honey Gaud, George Hurst, and Benjamin Chapman. Jews: Messrs. Louis Phillips, George Myers, and Henry Emanuel Cohen. Trustees for the general cemetery at Coraki:—Church of England: Messrs. George Parker, James Parker, and William Yabsley. Roman Catholic: Right Rev. Elsear Terreggiani, Rev. Joseph Jeremiah Doyle, Messrs. Kyran Nolan, Robert Rathborne, and Denis M'Lean. Wesleyan: Revs. Henry H. Gaud, George Hurst, and Benjamin Chapman. Jews: Messrs. Louis Phillips, George Myers, and Henry Emanuel Cohen. General: Messrs. W. Yabsley, Kyran Nolan, and George Parker. Trustees general cemetery, Wilcannia:—Church of England: Messrs. Alfred Kirkpatrick, Arthur Woodfall, August Geyer, and Walterus Le Brun Brown. Roman Catholic: Right Rev. Matthew Quinn, D.D., Rev. Lawrence Bolger, Messrs. Thomas O'Donnell and John Ryan. Wesleyan: Rev. Henry Honey Gaud, George Hurst, and Benjamin Chapman. Jews: Messrs. Louis Phillips, George Myers, and Henry Emanuel Cohen. Trustees of the general cemetery, Lake Macquarie: Church of England: Right Rev. Josiah Brown Pearson, D.D., Bishop of Newcastle, Rev. John Dixon, and Edwin William Bearby. Independent: Thomas Brooks, William Goodsir, and James Brown. General: William Goodsir, Thomas Williamson, Charles Markes, and Matthew Coffin. Trustees of the portion of the general cemetery at Bingara set apart for site for Church of England burial ground: Messrs. Charles Edward Bull, Thomas Hartwell, and Carl Schroder. Trustees of general cemetery at Louisa Creek set apart as a Church of England burial ground: Messrs. Edward Tarton Bishop, James Houghton, William Henry Bond, Thomas Spratt, and Joseph Ebenezer Bugg. Trustees of the portion of the general cemetery at Germantown set apart for Roman Catholic burial ground: Right Rev. William Lanigan, Very Rev. John Dunne, Messrs. Samuel Bowler, senior, and William Purtell. Trustee of the portion of the general cemetery at Arthur set apart for Roman Catholic burial ground: The Rev. James Casey, in the place of the Very Rev. Archdeacon Cook, who has left the colony.

TRUSTEES.—The Right Rev. Josiah Brown Pearson, D.D., Bishop of Newcastle, has been appointed trustee of the land at Macqueen, being allotments 3, 4, and 5, of section 4, containing a total area of 1 acre and 2 roods, dedicated on the 1st June last as sites for Church of England church and parsonage; the Right Rev. Matthew Quinn, D.D., Rev. Lawrence Bolger, Messrs. David O'Neill and James Morrissey to be trustees of the land at Cobar, being allotments 8 and 9 of section 5, containing a total area of 1 acre and 2 roods, dedicated on the 16th January, 1880, as sites for Roman Catholic church and presbytery; the Right Rev. William Lanigan, Very Rev. John Dunne, and Mr. Patrick Vaughan to be trustees of the land at Shepherdstown, being portions 112 and 113, parish of Euadera, containing 1 acre and 2 roods, dedicated on the 29th June last as sites for Roman Catholic church and presbytery; Messrs. H. Paterson, W. T. Busby, A. F. Barber, and the Rev. A. M. Tait to be trustees of the land at Gunning dedicated as sites for a Presbyterian church and manse; Right Rev. William Lanigan, Rev. Henry Moses Finnegan, and Mr. Patrick Ryan to be trustees of the land at Cooba Creek, being portion 82, containing 2 roods and 20 perches, parish of Cooba, dedicated on the 1st June last as the site for Roman Catholic church. His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has vested in the Borough Council of Grafton the land, being sections 17 and 18, in the town of South Grafton, containing 20 acres, dedicated on the 29th October last for public recreation and water supply.

GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK.—Government Savings Banks have been opened from the 3rd instant at the following places, viz.:—Belmont, Clifton, Mosgiel, Upper North Creek, O'Connell.

ACCEPTED TENDER.—The following tender has been accepted by the Government:—Goulburn South Public school, erection of new buildings—William Duncan.

INSPECTORS OF SLAUGHTERHOUSES.—The undermentioned members of the police force are appointed inspectors of slaughterhouses and of cattle intended to be slaughtered:—South-western district, Richard O'Connell; Murray district, Alexander Cornfoot.

SYDNEY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

A fortnightly meeting of the Sydney Municipal Council was held in the Town Hall, yesterday, when the Mayor occupied the chair, and there was a large attendance of aldermen.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented by Alderman Butcher for a watermain in Berg-street, Paddington; by Alderman Green, for the completion of Rushcutter Bay Road; by Alderman Withers, for the noise made by the Crown-street engines to be reduced; by Alderman Hordern, for the extension of drain pipes in a lane off Darling-street; and by Alderman Carter, for a water main in Cleveland-street.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A communication was read from the City Health Officer to the effect that during the past month the epidemic of measles had been diminished, but whooping cough, typhoid fever, and diarrhoea had been prevalent, especially amongst the young, and that the using of water obtained through leaden pipes was injurious. A letter was read from the Hon. John Fraser, handing to the Council a check for £500 for drinking fountains. A letter was read from Mr. Thomas Moser, stating that the aldermen and Mayor had been elected hon. members of the Agricultural Society. A letter was read from Mr. John M'Elhone, resigning his position as one of the aldermen for Fitzroy Ward. A letter was read from the Gas Company, stating that the price of lamps had been reduced from £6 2s. 6d. to £6, and that of gas from 7s. to 6s. 6d. per 1000 feet.

QUESTIONS.

Alderman MOORE asked: Have the Sussex-street works been stopped in consequence of Mr. Alderman Chapman's notice to rescind the resolution of the Finance Committee on Thursday last?

The MAYOR said: No.

Alderman MOORE asked: Who is at present discharging the duties of paymaster?

The MAYOR said: Messrs. Lines, Soloman, and Spur are performing the duties until an appointment be made.

Alderman MOORE asked: How many hands are required to pay the workmen?

The MAYOR replied: Two temporarily.

Alderman MOORE asked: What other duties, if any, are performed by the paymaster?

The MAYOR replied: Such clerical assistance as may be required by the City Treasurer.

Alderman HORDERN asked whether the wooden building recently erected within an enclosure at Cook Park, in this city, has received the approval and sanction of the City Building Surveyor? If not, will your Worship instruct that officer, without delay, to take proceedings for its removal, as provided for in such cases by the City of Sydney Improvement Act of 1879?

The MAYOR replied: The application from the City Bowling Club for the erection of this building was not approved of by the City Building Surveyor, and the necessary proceedings will be taken for its removal.

FINANCE.

Alderman BUTCHER moved,—"That the report of the Finance Committee, recommending the payment of sundry accounts, be adopted."

The motion was agreed to.

THANKS TO THE EX-MAYOR.

Alderman DAVIES moved,—"That the thanks of this Council be given to Mr. Robert Fowler for his valuable and efficient services to the city as Mayor for the year 1880." He said few gentlemen had passed the chair who had given more general satisfaction to the citizens and the aldermen. Since the appointment of the new Council under the new law, Mr. Fowler had been called upon to conduct many very important works. One of the duties he had performed with marked effect was that which led to the first demolition of numerous rookeries in the city, which were considered unhealthy for the poorer classes to live in. The performance of his duties had been attended with many difficulties, but he had overcome these, and had proved himself equal to every task imposed upon him. He had performed his duties without the fear or favour of any one, and it was to be hoped that they would be able in the future to secure gentlemen for the Mayoral chair who would afford them as much satisfaction. As one who had nominated Mr. Fowler, he had much pleasure in moving the motion.

Alderman HORDERN said that he did not vote for Mr. Fowler, but he would second the motion with pleasure, and would also bear testimony to the business tact that gentleman had displayed, and the courtesy he had invariably shown to the aldermen.

The motion was supported by Aldermen O'CONNOR, DEAN, MEEKS, CARTER, and MOORE, and unanimously agreed to.

Alderman FOWLER responded to the compliment, saying it was extremely gratifying to him to hear expressed so freely the good opinions of the aldermen on his conduct as Mayor. He might say, in addition, that he should never forget the kindness of the aldermen. They gave him very able assistance, and did everything in their power to make his duties as light as possible.

ABOLITION OF WATERING RATE.

Alderman FOWLER moved,—"That no street-watering rate be levied for the year 1881." He considered that one ratepayer was sufficient, and that 1s. 5d. in the pound was ample for all purposes. He also thought that it was desirable to water all the streets by means of carts, and to have it done by contract.

Alderman KIPPAX moved,—"That the motion be referred to the Finance Committee," but after a short discussion the motion was agreed to by a large majority.

WHEEL-TAX.

Alderman MOORE moved,—"That the City Solicitor be instructed to prepare a draftbill for the collection of a wheel-tax in the city of Sydney." The motion was agreed to.

REFUNDING SEWERAGE RATES.

Alderman HORDERN moved,—"That all moneys collected by the City Treasurer for sewerage rate for the year 1880 from ratepayers who have not had any sewer to connect with, in accordance with the Act, be refunded to them upon application and production of receipts for the same to the City Treasurer." The motion was agreed to.

THANKS TO THE HON. J. FRASER.

Alderman CHAPMAN, for Alderman Lees, moved,—"That the thanks of this Council, on behalf of the citizens, be forwarded to the Honorable John Fraser for his munificent gift to the city of the sum of £500, to be devoted to the erection of two public drinking fountains; and that the fountains, when erected on such sites as may be hereafter determined, bear suitable inscriptions commemorative of Mr. Fraser's liberality." The motion was agreed to.

PITCH-PAVING.

Alderman GREEN moved,—"That correspondence be entered into between this Council and the Commissioner for Railways, whereby this Council may know how far the Commissioner would help this Council to pitch-pave the whole of the roadway of our main thoroughfares where the Tramways run." The motion was agreed to.

JETTY AT ITHACA ROAD.

Alderman GREEN moved,—"That application be made to the Honorable the Minister for Lands, for permission to extend the jetty at Ithaca Road, Elizabeth Bay, for a distance of 60 feet, so as to obtain a depth of water of six feet at low tide." The motion was agreed to.

QUALIFICATION OF VOTERS.

Alderman J. D. YOUNG was to move,—"That, in the opinion of this Council, the present qualification of voters under the Sydney Corporation Act is unsatisfactory, and that a deputation of this Council wait upon the Honorable the Colonial Secretary for the purpose of soliciting that an alteration be made in the law, with a view to introduce 'household suffrage.'" As, however, it was likely to involve much discussion, it was resolved to adjourn until this morning, at 11 o'clock, in order that it might be fully considered.

LICENSED VICTUALLERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have again to thank you for what I am fain to accept as a complimentary leader on my recent address to the Licensed Victuallers; again, also, to ask you for space for a slight explanation.

Firstly: we, Licensed Victuallers, do not presume to set our opinions in array against the will of the people; but, I think, we are fully justified in endeavouring to protect ourselves against the small section of the community which, if it could work its will upon us, would give us a short shrift and a long rope.

Secondly: our objection to an excise upon beer stands upon this footing, that it must fall upon us and the brewers, as we cannot conceive or mature any plan whereby the consumer can be made to bear it, and we should feel glad if you could suggest a practicable one. I would add, that whatever may be thought of the matter here, the majority in England do not consider beer a luxury, though subject to excise.

Thirdly: With regard to the proceedings of the deputation which recently waited on the Premier, certain records, to be found in the files of your journal, show that at the time of the agitation referred to, all that was asked was that in a certain district there should be no more licenses granted until Parliament should have had time to amend the manner of granting. I claim that the interpretation set up by the deputation was a mere afterthought, reminding me of the agony of grief suffered by the pedlar, who, having received the full price demanded for a certain article, bemoaned his hard fate in not having thought to ask one little sixpence more. Again, if we are to fall back upon the spirit instead of the wording of the Suspensory Act, we shall find that several members of the late Assembly would, could they have had their own way, have closed every public-house in that district. Thus it would appear to me to be a rather hazardous proceeding to accept the intention of the law-maker in lieu of the letter of the law, and you will pardon me if I question whether the Legislature, with more simplicity than foresight, ever intended to prevent such transactions as you have made the subject of your comments.

Fourthly: is it not somewhat ungenerous to ask:—"Are these the houses that, in the protection of the interests of the public, have to be closely observed by the police?" The police force themselves will answer that question in the negative, and will tell you that they receive every assistance from the Council of the Licensed Victuallers' Association. When it was said the Council did a great deal more than it would be politic to disclose, it was simply intended to convey to the publicans who were in the habit of asking—"What does the Council do?" that they did what was worthy of more support, and less captiousness, the "what do you do" being made use of as a mere excuse for the non-payment of the small subscription of twenty shillings per annum by men whom the public suppose to be rolling in wealth. The Council still deems it politic to say no more—necessary to say as much. The hook was skilfully baited indeed, but the fish declines to bite.

Yours, &c., J. B. OLLIFFE.

Royal Hyde Park Hotel, January 18.

WEATHER MAP.

Stations.	w't	m'x	m'n	r. in
Casino..	c	90	69	0
Tenterfld.	c	83	46	0
Moree....	b	102	79	0
Grafton..	g	96	70	0
Inverell..	..	..	..	..
Bourke ..	b	104	75	0
Narrabri	b	108	73	0
Armidale	b	84	55	0
Bendem'r	b	91	62	0
Gunned'h	b	106	48	0
Coonamb'le	b	99	67	0
Tamworth	b	108	65	0
Coonab rn	b	101	66	0
P.Macqrie	g	77	66	0
Murr'undi	o	89	67	0
Cassilis..	c	103	68	0
Mus'br'ok	b	91	63	0
Dubbo...	b	94	65	0
Mudgee..	g	91	66	0
Maitland.	c	88	64	0
Hill End.	b	87	49	0
Newcastle	b	80	67	0
Orange..	b	86	59	0
Bathurst.	b	98	58	0
Condob'la	b	78	69	0
MtVict'ria	fg	91	56	0·08
Forbes...	b	98	61	0
Pictor	d	85	62	0·07
Wentw'th	n	88	66	0
Young...	b	90	63	0
Wollgo'ng	p	79	61	0·15
Moss Vale	g	76	57	0·04
Euston...	b	88	60	0
Goulburn	g	89	52	0
Wagga...	b	95	60	0
Cape Geo.	g	73	..	0
Queanb'n	b	98	62	0
Deniliq'in	b	9.	56	0
Moruya...	p	7.	62	0·05
Kiandra...	c	65	30	0
Albury...	b	98	54	0
Bodalla..	g	74	59	0
Cooma...	..	..	..	..
Eden....	b	74	57	0
Gabo Isl'd	o	68	58	0

INSURANCE FIRE BRIGADE ANNUAL PICNIC.

The annual celebration in connection with the Insurance Fire Brigade was held yesterday, in the form of a picnic to Correy's Gardens, at Botany, and it in every respect justified the anticipation of its promoters. The sky was cloudy, but no rain fell; and the visitors were able to join in the various amusements without discomfort from the weather. Shortly before 10 o'clock several 'buses and a number of private vehicles left the head station in Bathurst-street for Botany; the band of the City Fire Brigade, under the conductorship of Mr. Devlin, being stationed on the leading 'bus, and playing lively airs by the way. The drive out was very pleasant. On reaching the gardens the members of the band took up their station in the section set apart for them, and soon had a large number of the younger portion of the pleasure-seekers tripping it lightly to their harmonious strains. Other sports—such as cricket, rounders, football, &c.—were also entered into, and until lunchtime everyone seemed to find ample enjoyment therein. At 2 o'clock the bell rang for luncheon, which was served in the eastern end of the pavilion. Superintendent Bown occupied the chair, and Mr. Murray the vice-chair; and amongst those present were Mr. G. A. Lloyd, M.L.A., representing the Cornwall Insurance Company; Mr. E. L. Montefiore, chairman of the Associated Insurance Companies' Fire Brigade Board, and representative of the Pacific Insurance Company; and Messrs. S. M'Donald (Transatlantic), Robey (Northern), Robey (South Australian), R. B. Tracy (Imperial), Chisholm (Liverpool and London and Globe), F. Jackson (Victoria), S. H. Smith (New Zealand), Macintosh (Royal), Ager (North German), W. H. Rowsell (Colonial of New Zealand), Hearne (Commercial Union), Montgomery (Union), W. H. Giddy (National), W. H. Mackenzie (London and Lancashire, and Phœnix), H. Montefiore (Australian Alliance), Moon (Colonial Mutual), Kelso King (Mercantile Mutual), besides superintendents Lane (Newtown Fire Brigade), Tunks (Paddington), Gorman (St. Leonards), M'Innes (Hook and Ladder Company), Brown (Kent), Fenton (Waterloo), and Parr (City). After luncheon the chairman proposed the usual loyal toasts, which were duly honoured. He next proposed "The Parliament of New South Wales," and said he had great pleasure in doing so, as he felt sure we had a Parliament that would do justice to the community. The Government was a strong one, and had proved itself very useful in the past; and he had no doubt that the session which had just commenced would be crowned with even greater success than the one which preceded it. (Cheers.) Mr. G. A. Lloyd, M.L.A., responded. He said the toast they had just honoured was one that he should expect from a body so distinguished for their respect for law and order as the Insurance Fire Brigade. (Cheers.) The electors of the country had just sent 108 members into Parliament; and these 108 members were supposed to embody the concentrated wisdom of the colony. Whether that wisdom would be shown in long speeches and little work, or in short speeches and a great deal of work, remained to be seen. It was an important experiment that was now being tried, the enlargement of the representation; and he sincerely hoped it would be as successful as its authors anticipated it would be. He was quite sure that those who had been sent into Parliament would have but one earnest desire, and that was the best interests of this colony. (Cheers.) The Chairman next proposed "The Day we celebrate," which was drank enthusiastically. He next gave "The Associated Insurance Companies Supporting the Fire Brigade." Mr. E. L. Montefiore, in responding, said if one thing more than another reminded them of the rapid flight of time it was the recurrence of these annual gatherings. It seemed to him to be but as yesterday that he had had the privilege of getting up to reply to the same toast as the one they had just then so kindly received. It was difficult to vary one's expressions of thanks, and perhaps, therefore, he might be pardoned when he said that he returned them his sincere thanks for the manner in which they had received the toast. He spoke for himself and all his colleagues, and said that it gave them great pleasure to be present on these occasions and see so many happy faces around them. (Cheers.) At the close of a comparatively successful year he thought it only right to express how much they owed to the firemen—and he included the Volunteer firemen—(cheers)—for the comparative immunity from loss they had enjoyed. (Cheers.) He greatly regretted that Mr. Thompson was not there on that occasion, for he felt how much they all owed to him—to the judgment, zeal, and urbanity he had invariably shown when presiding over their council during the past sixteen years. The efficiency of their brigade, and the good feeling which had always existed between them, were due also in a great measure to him. (Cheers.) They would recollect that twelve months ago a deputation had waited upon Sir Henry Parkes with reference to a Fire Brigade Bill, and that gentleman assured them then of his sympathy, and of his desire to assist them in every way. Owing to pressure of other business, however, the Fire Brigade Bill had remained in abeyance. Another deputation had waited upon the Colonial Secretary recently, and had been informed by him that he had given notice of his intention to introduce this bill to-night. They might therefore, expect that it would be brought in soon. That such a bill was necessary was patent to all, in order that the fire brigade system might attain to the highest zeal and efficiency. He then went on to complain of some strictures recently passed on the fire brigades by the *Daily Telegraph*, and stated that they were without foundation. Some people had said that in the Fire Brigades Bill there was a clause which, in a manner, compelled owners of property to insure; but such was not the case, as the clause alluded to had been struck out. He concluded by proposing "The health of the Insurance Brigade, coupled with the name of their able superintendent, Mr. Bown." The Chairman responded. It was well known to all that the Insurance Companies' Brigade was the first brigade in the city of Sydney—and in saying that he might as well include the whole colony—and that it had ever been known to be to the fore in the suppression of the fiery element; and he hoped that so long as it existed it always would be to the fore. He had made it his study ever since he had been connected with it, now some twenty-four years, and he had no hesitation in saying that it had done a vast amount of service, not only to the insurance companies, but to the citizens generally. (Cheers.) They had ever striven to arrest the progress of fire, whether the property involved were insured or whether it was not insured. Their first duty had been the suppression of fire. (Hear, hear.) Notwithstanding aspersions that had been cast upon the firemen, they had always succeeded in keeping fires within reasonable bounds—that was within the four walls of the building. He then went on to complain of the remarks in the *Telegraph*, and followed by referring to the union which had already taken place between seven or eight of the Volunteer Fire Brigades and the Insurance Brigade, by which the former had consented to act under his direction, and concluded by proposing "The Metropolitan Associated Fire Brigades." Messrs. Lane, Gorman, and Tunks responded. The toasts of the "Ladies," the "Press," and "Our next merry Meeting," followed, and were duly honoured. The party then dispersed to resume the various amusements, which were kept up with spirit till nearly dusk. A start was then made for the city, and the journey was accomplished in safety.

COMMERCIAL.

WOOL SALES.—MONDAY.

By Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin.—Wool: MG, 6 grease at 9½d; WW over O, 6 at 9d; DL over DW, 6 fleece at 17½d; FU over Dundee, 5 scoured (1st) at 21d; Mudgee over J-D, 21 fleece at 18d; GJ conjoined, 5 lambs at 8½d; 8 over F, 3 over F, 9 grease at 8½d; EB over DW, 11 at 9¾d; SP, 15 at 11¼d; JSP, 10 at 10d; CB over Borne West, 8 at 8½d; NB over NA, 17 at 8½d; 1 over ⌐ over New England, 13 fleece at 16¾d; FG over G, 7 grease at 9d; JX over Tannabar, 10 at 9½d; JK over Tannabe, 7 at 9½d; CST over Barraba, 19 at 10½d; TR over TB, 10 at 9d; A1 over Coolaball, 31 at 7½d; JC over Morvern, 10 at 10½d; B over FB, 5 at 8d; LC, 14 at 8½d; JB over Tarriabandra, 8 fleece at 18d; Half-circle over 1, 13 at 16½d; DM over B, 14 at 15d; CD, 10 at 15½d; AC, 54 at 15½d; JK, 8 at 15½d; ES, 3 crossbred at 11d; Stroke over JR, 32 fleece at 15½d; Saxon over JH, 56 at 15½d; MK, 1 at 15d; NXE, 9 at 15d; AL over Gyrah, 68 greasy at 10d; J over DN, 12 fleece at 14½d; C. Massey, 117 greasy at 9½d; LxM over Brungle, 31 at 9¾d; JJS, 39 fleece at 17½d; FR, 14 at 15½d; Sheepskins: M over SB, 1 bundle at 5½d; AP, 1 at 4½d, 3 at 5½d, 5 at 3¾d; GG, 1 at 3½d; RR on tin, 2 at 3½d; M over 2, 5 at 7d; M over 3, 1 at 2½d; JX over —, 2 at 8d; DG, 1 at 2½d; Black X, 1 at 2½d; ND, 7 at 3½d; LB over T, 1 at 6½d; BDA, 3 at 6½d; ND conjoined, 1 at 4½d; M over 1, 16 at 7½d; Geraldra, 5 at 7½d; DML, 3 at 1½d; H, 1 at 6½d; CC, 1 at 5½d; G over PD, 1 at 5½d; TCT, 3 at 6½d; FR, 1 at 6½d; JK, 2 at 6½d; AP, 1 at 2½d; L over T, 3 at 5½d; Red Stroke, 5 at 3d; RD, 3 at 3½d; UD, 1 at 3½d, 1 at 3d; SS, 1 at 4½d; WP, 3 at 7½d; TL, 10 at 3½d; TPL, 1 at 5d; OL, 1 at 6d; EB over DW, 1 at 7d; H McN, 1 at 3½d; J cross J, 1 at 5½d; DO & Co., 1 at 5½d; M, 1 at 3½d; DL conjoined, 1 at 5d; T & PGR, 3 at 5½d; OL, 1 at 3d; RY, 7 at 3d; Key in Diamond, 1 at 6½d; E McL, 1 at 5½d.

INTERCOLONIAL COURT OF APPEAL.

"To be or not to be, that is the question.
For who would bear the whips and scorns of time,
The oppressor's wrong, . . . the law's delay,
But that the dread of something after death
. . . . puzzles the will,
And makes us rather bear those ills we have
Than fly to others that we know not of."
—HAMLET, act 3, scene 1.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The above though mangled quotation at the present juncture I cannot but feel is appropriate; and now that the above question is so prominently before us doubtless you will allow me some space in your columns for the purpose of bringing about its thorough ventilation.

To the extent of having been associated with legal firms in this city for the last seventeen years, having had the conduct of numerous appeals to the Judicial Committee of her Majesty's Privy Council from decisions of the Supreme Court here, I can say authoritatively—as far as such experience enables one so to do—that our community has steadfast faith in such last-mentioned tribunal, and particularly our mercantile part of that community, and will not readily suffer interference with the right of such appeal.

The bearing of the matter of the heading of this letter which must first suggest itself to every thinker is can our Legislature, or the Legislatures of all our colonies combined, annul, or in any way interfere with, the right given by Imperial law to all colonial subjects to appeal to such Judicial Committee against decisions at which they may feel aggrieved? The next; if these Legislative bodies could, would it be expedient so to do? With regard to the former, I maintain decidedly the opinion that the answer must be in the negative, and it is equally clear to me that to invoke such would result in the deprivation of colonial subjects of a great boon. It must be borne in mind that under the existing state of things we are provided with a Court of Appeal free of expense,—that is to say, litigant parties are not called upon to provide any of the expense of the maintenance or machinery of such Court. All that they are bound to pay are their own expenses incident to the particular appeal, such as solicitors' and counsel's fees, just in the same way that it is necessary for them to pay their own solicitors' and counsel's fees in every case which they may bring in any Court (however constituted), with the possibility of being directed to pay the like of their adversaries in case of non-success, and the costs of Privy Council appeals are by no means great as compared with litigation elsewhere.

The next difficulty that occurs to me is this. In case it is decided to bring into existence such Intercolonial Appellate Court, whence are we to obtain the judicial minds necessary to establish the confidence of the people in such Courts? And, if obtained, how is the expense to be borne? Is it to be a further burden on the people, or is it to be borne by the litigants themselves equally or proportionately, or by the unsuccessful litigant alone? It would appear that our judicial functionaries have already enough work to do fully to engage their time in their own respective Courts. To create such Appellate Court, carrying with it the people's confidence, it would be necessary that it should be constituted of the best legal talent available. To presume otherwise than that our colonial Supreme Courts are so constituted is not only illogical but unnatural, and unpalatable to a degree. It would follow, then, that for the time at least which the hearing of appeals to such Appellate Court would occupy our Supreme Courts would be deprived of the talent which ought to be constantly in attendance there, or the inevitable alternative must be that additional Supreme Court Judges will have to be appointed, else ordinary suitors must certainly suffer.

The next difficulty is, to whom is the option proposed to be given as to which Court—the suggested new Appellate Court or the Privy Council—an appeal is to be taken?

If the right to appeal to the suggested new Appellate Court is not to exist unless all litigant parties concur, such right will be a dead letter, for certainly in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred there will be no such concurrence. On the other hand, if the option is to be given to the unsuccessful litigant only it will be manifestly unjust and mischievous in the extreme, particularly so if the proposed new Appellate Court is not to be a final Court of Appeal—and I think I have shown that it cannot be so, and that if it can it ought not to be.

It seems to me that it would be monstrous to give to a party who has been held to be in the wrong throughout, not only by our Supreme Court but by the Court below, the right to determine that he will subject his successful adversary to the ordeal of a rehearing before the proposed new Court of Appeal, with the possibility, in the event of the former being there held to be wrong, of a further contest of the matter before the Privy Council.

It is palpable that a suitor's expenses in the proposed new Appellate Court, leaving altogether out of the question the expense of maintenance of such Court, will be quite as great, if not greater, than an appeal to the Privy Council, as at present; as every one knows that the assistance of the best counsel and solicitors will be sought in such appeals, and they will not be able to give up their ordinary business except for fees of a compensating kind.

In conclusion, I may state the only arguments that I have heard advanced in support of the creation of the proposed new Appellate Court are that appeals to same will involve less delay, and that there will be a greater probability of having legal minds to dispose thereof more practically conversant with colonial local law, and the controversies connected therewith, than is the case with the eminent lawyers of which the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council is composed. To my mind such arguments are of no avail, indeed are as of nought as compared with the arguments contra.

Let us pause, therefore, lest we impose fresh obstacles in the way and increase the expense of the successful suitor *pro tanto*, and so incur the ills indicated by the above quotation.

I am, &c., JAMES W. JOHNSON.

Brooksby, Double Bay, 17th January, 1881.

BOROUGH COUNCIL.

ST. PETERS.—Meeting of Council on Monday, 3rd January. Present—The Mayor (Mr. W. G. Judd), with Aldermen Farr, Barden, Geering, Terry, and Vincent. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. Reports: The Mayor brought up a report from the Works Committee, recommending with regard to Messrs. Atkin, Brothers' claim for £17 17s. 9d., that they be offered without prejudice £15 in full discharge, and that they be requested forthwith to remove the stone placed by them without the Council's sanction on the southern side of Campbell-street. Moved by Alderman Farr, seconded by Alderman Vincent, and carried,—"That the report be received and adopted." The Mayor also submitted report from Finance Committee, recommending payment of accounts amounting to £105 12s. 6d. Moved by Alderman Farr, seconded by Alderman Terry, and carried,—"That the report be received, adopted, and payment authorised." The usual monthly report of the Inspector of Nuisances, as to the sanitary condition of the municipality, &c., was read. Correspondence: The following letters were read:—1. From Town Clerk, Marrickville, for half cost of repairs to Unwin's Bridge Road—£60 0s. 6d. 2. From Department of Mines, with tracing of Brown-street, and stating that this street having been confirmed and aligned was now in charge of this Council. 3. From the same department as to application of alignment of Lymerston and other streets, and calling attention to previous correspondence respecting Lymerston-street. The correspondence was ordered to be received. Alderman Terry called attention to the daily infraction of by-law No. 17, by carts passing through the municipality, containing offensive matter during prohibited hours, viz., between the hours of 5 o'clock in the morning and 10 o'clock at night, and hoped that the Mayor would have the matter seen to. The Mayor replied that he would give the inspector of nuisances instructions to carry out the by-law referred to. The meeting then closed.—THOS. LAMBERT, Council Clerk.

THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., at the Australian Auction Rooms, Spring-street, important unreserved sale of a very fine selection of valuable clocks of great beauty and diversity of design. A new shipment. Private gentlemen and the trade are requested to attend. Bradley, Newton, and Lamb, auctioneers.

PREMATURE LOSS OF THE HAIR, which is so common nowadays, may be entirely prevented by the use of Burnett's Cocoaine. It has been used in thousands of cases where the hair was coming out in handfuls, and has never failed to arrest its decay and to promote a healthy and vigorous growth. It is at the same time unrivalled as a dressing for the hair. A single application will render it soft and glossy. ASTHMA.—Thousands of the worst cases of asthma have been relieved by using Jonas Whitcomb's Remedy for Asthma. In no case of purely asthmatic disease has it failed to give prompt relief. Rocke, Montham and Co., agents.—ADVT.

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CONTINENTAL GOSSIP.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT "STELLA.")

PARIS, Nov. 12.

The unfortunate Countess de Civry, the morganatic daughter of the late eccentric ex-ruler of Brunswick, recently died of heart disease. She was born in the ducal castle, and brought up as a Brunswick princess, till, at the age of eighteen, she was suddenly disowned and cast off by her father, owing to her having been converted to Catholicism by the famous Lacordaire. The Duke—the most worthless and profligate of men—was a bigoted Protestant, and, it is said, had already threatened his daughter with being cut adrift if she ever became a Romanist. She married Count de Civry, and had seven children. In 1865 she applied to the French tribunals to obtain an allowance from her father—Berryer being her counsel; but the Courts declared themselves incompetent. She also failed in her attempt to claim a share in the property bequeathed by him to Geneva.

The ridiculous Parliamentary "tempest in a teapot" of three days ago succeeded for the moment in throwing the affair of the "religious orders" into the shade; but as it became known that the "tempest" was to be allowed to subside almost as soon as raised, the conflict of passions excited by the forcible expulsion of the Jesuits and the monks is again raging in all its fury.

A curious league is said to have been formed in some of the provincial towns in which the expulsion of monks has taken place. Considering that commissaries of police have turned the members of the orders out of their homes, houseowners have resolved to pay them in their own coin, and give them notice to quit the dwellings they occupy, a measure, however, rather hard for the police officers, who have no voice in the decreeing of any measure, being only the agents of the superior authority under which they act, and which they are bound by the rules of the service to obey passively, no matter what may be the tenor of the decrees they are compelled to execute.

A curious incident marked the affixing of the seals on the doors of the Dominicans' chapel. As the commissary of police was about to perform this affixing, the Superior called his attention to the fact that there were already some seals on the doors, and added, "I beg of you, Monsieur le Commissaire, not to destroy those seals. They are historical, being those which were affixed by the men of the Commune in 1871. We have carefully preserved them as a memento of those trying times. I should be obliged if you would not destroy them, but would place yours beside them." This desire was acceded to, and the two seals are now to be seen side by side.

The expulsions will cost France a very large sum of money in the loss of taxes, besides the loss of various manufactures, and the lack of the large habitual outlay for charitable purposes of which every monastic institution was a perpetual centre. The Jesuits have sent ten millions of francs to Jersey, and three millions to Malta, for the purchase of buildings for colleges. The closing of their college in Poitiers has caused a loss of ten millions to the town. The loss of the duty paid by the Chartreux on their famous cordial will amount to a million and a quarter annually. The Chartreux have purchased, in Switzerland, a large estate, in which they expect to find the same plants from which they distil the renowned *liqueur* so enormously in demand on the Continent, and indeed throughout the world.

The affair of the monastery of the Premontres, at Fregolet, near Sarascon, has been one of the most curious features of the pending campaign. The monastery of this very ancient order (named after its founder, Robert Premontre) is a fortress, built on a spur of the French Alps, surrounded by high walls, and is strongly fortified both by nature and by art. It contained about twenty monks, a still larger number of friars, and some nuns who served in the hostelry maintained for the convenience of travellers. Within the walls are the houses of the Fathers, workmen, and Sisters, the workshop, stables, and hotel, and, finally, a splendid church in the Roman style, with statuary, mural paintings, &c., large enough to contain several thousands of the faithful, who, on great occasions, assemble there from a distance of fifty miles all round, attracted by the magnificence of the religious ceremonies which were celebrated there as in St. Peter's at Rome, and by the wonderful perfection and beauty of the sacred music. The monastery was very hospitable; and among its frequent guests was the great Provençal poet, Mestral, author of "Mireille," who resides at Mailanne, about five miles off. The monks, in their mountain solitude, have always spread great benefits around them, they have never meddled in politics; but as they refused to take the required steps for obtaining a legal authorization for their community, they were called upon to quit their homes. This they refused to do, shut up their gates, gave out that the monastery was victualled for a year, and declared their determination not to stir as long as their walls remained standing. The Premontres make but one scanty meal a-day, composed of bread and boiled vegetables. They had a kitchen-garden, mill, ovens, store of corn, &c., and defied the Government to force them to go away.

General Billot, charged with the work of driving out this handful of monks, determined to invest the monastery according to rules of war, and an army of 3000 men was assembled, and the monastery was regularly invested by the troops, who formed around it a cordon several miles long. As this way of dealing with such a difficulty was beginning to set the whole country laughing at the idea of regular troops being thus employed, General Billot was beginning to wax wroth at the absurd position in which he found himself, and was believed to be in favour of bombarding the walls by way of getting out of it.

At this juncture the civil authorities of Sarascon decided on interfering with a view to getting the monks to give up a useless resistance. The commissary of police accordingly went to the gate of the establishment, and signified to the monks the decree for their expulsion. As they again replied by a refusal to open the doors, the commissary had two of them broken open, no easy matter, as the resolute monks had had them covered with iron plates, and protected with various defensive contrivances. However, the doors having been battered in, the monks and all the other people in the establishment were turned out, only the Superior and four of the monks being allowed to remain, with thirty gardeners, to look after the property as a farm.

The social amusements of this capital are going on, meantime, as though the elements of civil war were not accumulating from one end of the country to the other. Lord Lyons has had a quiet dinner-party in honour of the birthday of the Prince of Wales; and the American Minister and Mrs. Noyes have had a very grand one, to celebrate the tidings of "Republican" successes in the United States. Many of the American Ministers and other leading citizens of "The Great Republic," with their womenkind (many of the latter very handsome) were present at this splendid "spread" in honour of the "Spread-Eagle" across the Atlantic. That the daughters of the Great Republic are among the most splendid dressers of Paris is already well known; on the occasion referred to they were in no wise behind their reputation in that respect. Mrs. Noyes wore an elegant dress of pale green silk embroidered with pearls; Mrs. Putnam wore black velvet, with crimson roses; Mrs. Hoffmann wore blue silk covered with exquisite white lace (lace is now of all colours, "motley" being the rage of the hour); Mrs. Starring starred it in a superb robe of *vieilor* brocade, antique in style, with a Medic collar standing up round her shoulders; Mrs. Walker was in splendid velvet, mauve ground, sprigged over with flowers, and charming bunches of heartsease and violets in her hair; Mrs. Hooper dressed, in black velvet and diamonds; Mrs. Blanchard was a feature of the rich display, as she appeared in one of the "loveliest" triumphs ever produced by Worth. Contemplate, distant lady readers the faint reflex, which is all that pen and ink can offer you, of the wonderful *chef d'œuvre* in question. Over a skirt of vermillion satin, richly trimmed with beautiful lace, was gracefully looped a creamy satin, covered with branches of apple-blossom, admirably painted by hand, and diamonds and pearls in profusion. Mrs. Merrill, perhaps the loveliest of all the lovely women present, was entirely in white, with lilies of the valley, looking the embodiment of Longfellow's "Evangeline."

The late Empress of Russia possessed the most splendid collection of jewels of the entire globe. The Emperor has given the ornaments intended for great public occasions to Princess Dagmar, the Czarevna of to-day, to be worn by her when the accession of her husband shall have made her Czarina. All those which the late Czarina was in the habit of using he has given to their daughter, the Duchess of Edinburgh; but the very rarest and most precious of the jewels of his late wife he has given to his present one, Princess Dolgourouki, who, when she first attracted the eyes of Czar, was so poor that she was unable to pay for a little silver ring, her sole ornament, which she had procured on credit! It was the Empress herself who gave to her future rival the splendid costume worn by the ladies of honour of her Court, among whom the penniless young beauty had just been admitted on account of her family, her poverty, and the fact that she had been educated in the Imperial school for the daughters of impoverished nobles. This dress consists of a skirt of white satin, richly embroidered in gold; a train of crimson velvet, resplendent with the same embroidery; a bodice of white satin equally rich in gold, of the style worn in France under the reign of the Valois, with a high ruff of pointed Alençon lace. The back of this bodice is of crimson velvet, covered with gold embroidery. The costume is completed by a long veil of white tulle fastened behind the richly-embridered diadem of crimson velvet that crosses the top of the head. It was in this gorgeous array that the fair, haughty, irresistible young beauty first met the eyes of the Czar, who lost his heart to her, completely and irretrievably, in that first glance; regretting the grief he thereby caused his wife, but unable to resist the force of his new passion, which became stronger with each succeeding year. The Emperor is extremely proud of the remarkable beauty of the three children born of this *liaison*, soon to be added to by a fourth; it was his desire to legitimise these children, whom he adores, that has induced him to marry the Princess; but this marriage would not have taken place so soon after the death of the Czarina if he were not in daily fear of being assassinated before nightfall.

The new tempest in the Chamber of Deputies has thrown into the shade the Siege of the Premontres! The fiery and obstinate Monarchist member, M. Baudry d'Asson, sentenced to a three days' exile from the Chamber for intemperate language, persisting in occupying his seat, in spite of the sentence pronounced on him by M. Gambetta, refusing to quit the house, and being at length carried out by main force by a body of twenty cuirassiers commanded by Col. Riu, and strengthened by the arrival of forty others, in the midst of a hand-to-hand fight between his friends and the soldiers, has furnished an incident of Parliamentary life such as has never before occurred in Europe. The House had been cleared of strangers, preparatory to the employment of force for the expulsion of the defiant member, who brought on the scene by replying to a provocative expression of M. Gambetta, that "he hoped the present session would witness the death of the Republic."

Blood flowed from many a Parliamentary nose in the terrific fight waged around the sternly contemptuous and resolute member, whose friends gathered round him in a compact group, between whom and the military a regular tussle took place, with kicks, pushes, slaps, and fisticuffs. It was literally by passing over numerous prostrate bodies that the cuirassiers at length managed to secure the recalcitrant member, and to drag him from the chamber, eyes, noses, arms, legs, ribs, waistcoats, coats, epaulettes, and one pair of unmentionables, being grievously "wrecked" in this astonishing shindy? There is a little room, with two chairs, a table, and a bed, which is intended as a prison for rebellious deputies, but which had never been used. The cuirassiers deposited their prisoner therein; and there he now is, refusing to promise not to re-enter the chamber until the expiration of the three days of his exile; and there he will probably remain to-morrow, after which he will be let out, proud of the "martyrdom" he has undergone, and ready for a new quarrel.

Nov. 19.

The truth of the poet's indignant recognition of the fact that "the jingling of the guinea heals the hurt that honour feels" has rarely been more conclusively demonstrated than by the interest testified by "the cream of the cream" of Parisian society in the marriage, which came off with the utmost splendour a few days ago, of Prince Roland Bonaparte with the second daughter of the late M. Blanc, owner of the great "hell" of Monaco, and possessor of a colossal fortune, built up of the madness, despair, and blood of the unhappy victims of that infamous temple of gambling. The elder of the two daughters and co-heiresses of M. Blanc married, shortly after her father's death, Prince Radziwill; the younger has now become Princess Bonaparte.

The widow of the late victimiser of tens of thousands (possibly it would not be incorrect to say of millions, as too many of the victims of the Circe of gaming have ruined, not only themselves, but the families dependent upon them) possesses a magnificent residence in the Rue de Rivoli, looking out upon the gardens of the Tuileries from a long line of windows, the twelve drawing-rooms alone forming a suite almost without a rival in this metropolis of elegant display. These superb rooms, full of the rarest works of art, were converted, for the wedding, into so many Gardens of Eden, the most exquisite shrubbery, flowers, and floral curiosities lining the walls so completely that the guests found themselves in a sort of Paradise of fragrance and loveliness.

The same lavish employment of the fairest and rarest products of the fauna and flora had converted the church of St. Roch, where the religious ceremony was performed, into a flowery grove of most charming effect. The wedding was fixed for noon; but the privileged possessors of cards of invitation (without which no one was allowed to enter the building) were so anxious to secure "good places" that the sacred edifice was crammed by 10 o'clock.

An elegant covered gallery, fitted up with rich hangings and with thick carpets, extended from the street to the church door; all the arrangements were admirably ordered; but the long lines of carriages filled all the adjoining thoroughfares, occasioning some inconvenience to the general public throughout the morning. The list of the titled and wealthy congregation assembled to do honour to the marriage consisted mainly of the grandees of the Imperialist party, though a considerable sprinkling was from the other camps. Queen Isabella, much affected by the sudden death of an old and devoted member of her household just as she was preparing to leave her palace for the church, sent a letter of excuse; but Princess Mathilde and all the prominent supporters of the Empire, with no end of foreign grandees from all countries, were present; the display of elegant visiting toilettes being something extraordinary, even for Paris.

The bride was in classic white satin, with the usual allowance of rich lace and orange blossoms. Princess Radzwill was in pale blue velvet with Russian sables of a price proportioned to her wealth and position; her pretty little mite of a daughter in one of those indescribable little *chefs d'œuvres* of infantine finery which only Paris dressmakers can contrive and execute.

Madame Blanc wore a splendid turnout of blue velvet, trimmed with cream satin and point d'Alençon.

Princess Bonaparte, the mother of the bridegroom, was equally splendid in garnet velvet and old lace; her daughter, the Princess Jeanne, very beautiful, wore a charming costume of pink silk plush; and her lady of honour, Mlle. de Wagatha, was in blue.

The music was splendid, several of the brightest of the operatic stars of both sexes giving the *soli* and principal movements of the wedding mass, entirely in music.

After the ceremony the new pair received in the sacristy, during nearly an hour, the felicitations and signatures of the crowd of "friends" who filled the church, and who after this "passage at arms" adjourned to the residence of Mdme. Blanc, adorned as described above, and where the most superb of collations awaited them, consisting, however, exclusively of "vittle and drink," whereas the chronicles of Parisian extravagancies preserve the remembrance of a certain dinner, offered by an *archi-millionnaire* to a bevy of the most aristocratic beauties of the day, the ordering and the dishes of which were so superlatively costly and delicious that one of the guests could not refrain from exclaiming that "such a dinner was too splendid, as it was evidently impossible that the dessert could cap its magnificence, as a dessert ought to do."

"There is a little surprise prepared for the dessert," modestly replied the Amphitry. "The little surprise" was a *compotier* of fruit, of which a large spoonful was offered to each lady. The cherries were of rubies, the grapes of emeralds and aqua-marines, the apricots of topazes, the sauce was seed-pearls, and the jelly diamonds.

OPENING OF NEWINGTON COLLEGE.

The formal opening of Newington College, Stanmore, took place yesterday afternoon, and was attended by a large number of ladies and gentlemen, who assembled in the great hall. Sir Wigram Allen, the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, occupied the chair; and amongst those present were the Rev. Messrs. Gaud, Wilkinson, B. Chapman, M'Credie, Savage, B. Kenny, J. Oram, Sutherland, F. Tait, G. Woolnough, W. Clarke, Dr. Kelynack, Dr. Steel, Dr. Garran; and Messrs. H. Gorman, J. Byrnes, H. C. Fraser, W. Davies, W. Henson, M.L.A.; J. Roseby, M.L.A.; J. Davies, M.L.A.; G. A. Lloyd, M.L.A.; W. Thomas, Kiss, Reid, T. Rowe, and the Mayor of Sydney.

After some devotional exercises had been engaged in,

The CHAIRMAN rose to declare the institution open for the purposes for which it was intended. He referred briefly to his advocacy of the Public school system, and to the desirableness of establishing, under certain conditions, institutions for higher education in connection with the teaching of religious subjects. He next referred to good which, under Mr. Manton and Mr. Fletcher, had been effected at the college on the banks of the Parramatta River, and pointed out that it was in consequence of that institution becoming too small for the requirements of the community that the present one was undertaken. He hoped that the success of the college would be enhanced by the removal to the commodious and beautiful building they were then in. He believed it was intended to establish, in connection with the new building, a theological training school for those who intended to join the ministry. This was a want long felt and acknowledged. He trusted that both institutions would prosper and confer lasting benefits upon the Church and the country. He declared the college open, and said that as he was compelled to leave he would ask the Rev. W. B. Joyce to take the chair.

The Rev. W. B. Joyce then took the chair.

The Rev. Mr. FLETCHER, the president of the college, read the inaugural address, which was as follows:—"I have much pleasure in stating that the first scholarship, to be known as the Schofield Scholarship, has been this day founded, Mrs. Schofield having given £1000, the interest on which is to constitute the prize. (Cheers.) It need excite no surprise that this college, though occupied in July, 1880, receives this its formal opening in January, 1881. As in our family life the baptismal ceremony is not usually hastened unless the poor baby is moribund, so we may fitly receive to-day our official name and recognition, after having continued long enough to make good a place among the living. And here it is right to remember that the impulse to which we owe this fabric must be traced backwards to July, 1857, when a meeting was held in York-street church to aid in the erection of a denominational college affiliated to the University. His Excellency Sir William Denison occupied the chair. The meeting was one of great unanimity and enthusiasm, and the sum of £7329 15s was then promised, including a subscription of £20 per annum from the Governor himself. Though that meeting did not accomplish its object, and Wesley College survives only on the calendar of the University, yet indirectly it wrought a great and good work, for without that meeting as a provocative and a starting point, this college would certainly not have been standing here to-day. To those gentlemen who consented to pay to the building fund of this college the subscriptions promised to Wesley College, our grateful acknowledgments are specially due—and among these especially to the Hon. William M'Arthur, the present Lord Mayor of London, and his brother, the Hon. Alexander Macarthur, who not only gave £2000 towards the college, but materially assisted the Rev. Dr. Kelynack in collecting from their friends in England a further sum of £852. But for these surviving sparks and embers from the hearth where the family met 23 years ago our festival blaze to-day would not have been so bright. It was at the suggestion of Mr. E. Webb, of Bathurst, himself a large contributor to the object, that the attention of the council of Newington College was directed to the land around this building as a suitable home for our principal educational institution. By the will of the proprietor, the late Mr. Jones, this, with other property, was, after the death of certain persons who held a life interest in the same, to be appropriated "for the furtherance of the cause of Wesleyan Methodism in the colony of New South Wales." After long and careful consideration of the subject by all the district meetings throughout the colony, the recommendation of the council of management was approved, and was then sanctioned by the Conference. It was generally agreed that no object could be found large enough to represent colonial, and not merely local interests, and permanent enough in its character to represent those interests for all time, that was more worthy to be entrusted with this generous bequest than the long projected college and theological institution. In the one it was hoped that Christian influence arising out of faith in Christ and in God's Holy Word would accompany for good the instruction of many youths in preparation for commercial and professional pursuits; and in the other it was intended that the theological students should be thoroughly possessed of the Christian verities which they undertake to teach, as well as competently furnished in whatsoever things qualify the Christian minister of the 19th century to take his place as a skilful and cultured, as well as an earnest, worker in that ever-widening field of labour in which public opinion seems to expect him to conjoin the fervour of a seraph with the half-man half-horse physical endurance of the fabled centaur. The actual site of the college, including about four acres, with the serviceable cottage at the southern end, was obtained by purchase and paid for in part by subscription. In December, 1869, the council of management took the first steps towards building. Competitive designs were called for, and a public breakfast meeting was held to raise subscriptions. The result, however, was fear rather than hope. The undertaking was felt to be very great, and the foolish builder of the Gospels seemed before our eyes like a ghost of evil aspect, haunting the vacant site at Stanmore for nearly seven years. In January, 1876, the council determined that the time had come for immediate action, and tenders were called for. On the 18th of May, 1878, the building having been raised to the height of the first floor, six memorial stones were laid by the following gentlemen:—the Rev. Dr. Gervase Smith, representative of the British Conference to the Australasian General Conference; the hon. Sir G. Wigram Allen, Edmund Webb, Esq., M.L.A.; the Rev. Wm. Schofield, William Davies, Esq., Goulburn; and the Rev. G. Hurst, on behalf of Rev. J. H. Fletcher, then disabled by an accident. The building was sufficiently advanced to admit of occupation by the end of July, 1880, and the President (with his family), the head-master, and one resident master, were in residence before the 1st of August. The school opened with about 100 scholars. Four theological students were also provided for. The council of management set out with the idea of building with brick, at a cost not to exceed £12,000. But serviceable building stone having been discovered in this neighbourhood, and in view of the exposed situation of the principal portions of the structure, the council yielded to the persuasion of their architect, Mr. Rowe, and decided that the college should be built of stone, except the interior walls. With our experience of the difference to be allowed for in transferring an elaborate architectural design from paper and ink to stone and timber and making it workable, allowing also for the vast increase in the cost of building during the period of our hesitation, it is probable that the design in brick would have run very close to £20,000 before it was finished. The result is a more costly but a more handsome and durable edifice. (Cheers.) It is right also to add that an efficient and attentive building committee watched the progress of the work to its completion, and whatever faults may hereafter exercise critics they must be put down only to the want of experience in buildings of this kind. In trying to raise in you sentiments of sympathy and admiration on behalf of this great undertaking, I confess to being hampered by its modern date. Our building mocks us by its newness. Our greatest want to-day is age. All the spicy breezes that poets celebrate would not be worth so much to us to-day as a few whiffs of venerable fustiness from apartments dark with antique furniture and glimmering with old pictures, from whose charmed canvas grave faces of departed soldiers, statesmen, merchants, and divines looked down to remind us that we had noble ancestors. And if we could take you into an ancient library piled with the very ponderous folios on which great polemics fed, as the old warrior kings were dieted on lions' marrow, this might inspire us with eloquence worthy of the day. Then instead of puny trees, which too evidently are of recent planting, could we scatter ourselves to-day under ancient elms great of girth and stout of arm like the giants who planted them, or oaks knotty with the storms of ages, and under whose shadow noble knights might have wagged their beards over points of love and war, how could the tamest brain not teem with thoughts bright and keen as sparks of fire. For this troublesome gloss of newness there is no doctor but time. (Hear, hear.) Well, then, let us change our point of view. After all, are we not the ancestors? Is it not even so that we who are here to day, and not we with grey hairs alone, but even the owners of youthful forms and faces, we all, it seems, are the ancient worthies, we are the venerable patriarchs whom perchance young Australians of the year of grace 2080 shall call their ancestors, shall smile at our quaint attire, and be much amused at the old-fashioned way in which we spoke our old speeches on this ceremonial day. This, then, is to be "Founders' day," and let us accept with gratitude our responsible and honourable position. It is our privilege to take part to-day in the beginning of that which, if God will shall centuries after we are dead be a famous centre of Christian education, beautiful with age, shadowed by mighty trees, and rich in the lore of useful lives and of honourable names. It is too much to expect that some Australian farmer's son may yet do for us what the yeoman's son, William of Wykeham, did for the great school of Winchester 500 years ago? On his nomination to a bishopric he was reproached with his deficiency in scholarship, and is said to have replied,—'I am unworthy; but wherein I am wanting myself that will I supply by a brood of more scholars than all the prelates of England ever showed.' Harrow School, now of such aristocratic dignity and world-wide fame, had a far humbler beginning than our college, when, about 300 years ago, John Lyon, a farmer born in that parish, founded his free grammar school. (Cheers.) Let me quote a few sentences here from Canon Farrar:—'When a few years after Harrow was founded, and as yet perhaps but a dozen village lads sat on the benches of a single room, the Invincible Armada came sweeping with its broad crescent line the waters of our sea, and, aided by the storms of God, our few ships met and scattered it, and drove back its ducal leader in defeat and shame. John Lyon must have exulted at this fresh proof of English prowess, and must have prayed—for he was a God-fearing man—that some of the young scholars of his new school, whom he was providing with sound learning and religious education, might in their turn become brave and loyal and freedom-loving Englishmen; might one day play their parts too as nobly and manfully in the great battle of the world.' And now if John Lyon could rise from his grave in the churchyard and walk among us, if we could take him to the fourth-form room, and show him the names of poet, and statesman, and warrior, carved by their own boyish hands upon the oaken panels, if we could show him how from his village school were sent forth poets of undying memory, great divines, learned scholars, governors who ruled millions of new subjects in distant provinces, eloquent orators who have held listening Senates at their voice, statesmen who have been foremost to guide the destiny of civilized nations, mighty warriors who have rolled the tempestuous thunders of victory over land and sea—if we could shew him that his foundation has gained royal patronage and risen to unquestioned pre-eminence, and become a name and a power in English education for ever, think you not that his whole heart would rejoice within him, and that from the past history of Harrow school, and the mighty results springing from God's blessing on small causes, he would wish you to learn at least this great lesson, which his own act, though done by a common yeoman, so gloriously exemplifies—the great lesson that good deeds cannot die.' (Cheers.) From this eloquent descant of Canon Farrar concerning this famous school, in which the princes and nobles of England have been willing to enjoy the bounty of the plain farmer John Lyon, let us ponder also another lesson—that not this great school only, but all, or nearly all, of the ten great public schools of England are the product of that ever-memorable religious revival of the 16th century, which gave to England the martyrs of Smithfield and Oxford, the translators of the English Bible, and the Puritan founders of the great American Republic. There is Christ's Hospital, the famous Bluecoat School of London, founded by our first Protestant king, Edward VI. How touching and beautiful is this incident related of him in the last month of his life and his reign. The charter of the school was brought to him for signature, a blank being left in the patent for the sum which his Majesty should be pleased to grant: 'He, looking on the void place, called for pen and ink, and with his own hand wrote this sum, "4000 marks by the year," ' and then said, in the hearing of the Council, "Lord, I yield thee most hearty thanks that thou hast given me life thus long to finish this work to the glory of Thy name." That was the spirit which gave birth to those grand schools, and which surely won for them from their very birth a blessing from heaven which has kept them fresh and vigorous to this day. I know that in building this college we have accepted immense responsibility: but in the success of public institutions, as of men, 'the race is not always to the swift nor the battle to the strong.' Our college might not prosper though a monarch had laid its foundation-stone and princes had enriched it with their wealth. It has, doubtless, many difficulties to meet, many fluctuations to endure before we are resolved into ancestral dust, before time has darkened these now white stones, rounded their sharp angles, and set the building, like the mansion Milton once loved to look at, 'bosomed high in tufted trees.' But, if God will, coming generations shall see these things. We need the gifts of the wealthy and the counsel of the wise: but above all we need the Divine acceptance of our work. In the spirit of good King Edward VI., I ask you to join me every day, that our fathers' God will be with us, and will say of us, as He said of another and a greater house in ages long past, 'I have heard thy prayers and thy supplications which thou hast made before me. I have hallowed this house, which thou hast built to put My name there for ever, and my eyes and my heart shall be there perpetually.' I have now said enough to show, if I may venture to speak for others as well as for myself, that our hope in erecting this college is to make a substantial and permanent contribution to higher Christian education in this land, and not merely to serve the interest of our own denomination. We wish that as few persons as possible may think themselves unable to make use of our college. It will be good, we hope, for others to meet us on the broad field of education: but I am sure it will be good for ourselves to meet others there. Any class or society of persons living always among their own set or school becomes narrow and liable to strong prejudice. If the Pharisee who was so scornfully thankful he was not 'as this Publican,' had gone to school with him, it is likely he would not have been quite so conceited. (Laughter.) Besides, it is in widening our field and encouraging all who sympathise with our aims to use our appliances that we shall be most likely to maintain educational efficiency even for ourselves. In some dissertations which I have read on the subject of religious education I have thought the fact to be forgotten that in a school, as a school, school work is first. As the first business of a doctor is to cure his patients, and of a shoemaker to make good shoes, so the first business of a teacher always is to teach well. We may have some small friends for whose sake it is worth while to say that this building is not erected for religious services. We will have just so much of them as suits our main design of getting good teachers and turning out good scholars, able to pass any educational tests which our just but austere stepmother—the University—requires, or which we can in any other way obtain, to give us a liberal but not unmerited share of educational renown. I have several times met men, I must say generally young men, whose idea of a Methodist has been derived from reading the veracious history of that oily son of Belial, Mr. Pecksniff, rather than from studying the Wellington-like face and heroic career of John Wesley. There are many instances in the story of John and Charles Wesley which show the invigorating influence of their life at the great schools of Westminster and Charterhouse. John Wesley was something more than a blustering field preacher, screaming over platitudes and truisms. He could indeed command the attention of 10,000 people on a breezy English common by discourses as remarkable for their logical structure and scholarly finish as for their directness, earnestness, and spirituality. But he could also go home to study natural science, and its application to medicine, to discuss literature with Dr. Johnson, to write a statesmanlike letter to a Prime Minister, to wage a vigorous polemic discussion with any wit or scholar of his time; and generally if he had anything to say he said it like a man of the world, and men of all classes were willing to hear him. Famous Westminster was the school of Charles Wesley, and famous Charterhouse the school of John Wesley. The discipline in those days was truly Spartan. Bullying must have been in its glory, for we are told that during the five years that 'Jacky,' as his mother always calls him, was at Charterhouse, his allowance of animal food was every day plundered ('convey, the wise it call') by the bigger boys. And it does not appear that he was then a better boy than boys generally would be among such barbarian masters. However, neither this five years' bread diet nor all the rough usage of the dormitory and the playground did any mischief to the young athlete. And as I study his perfect command of temper, his immovable courage, his sense of humour, and his power of managing rowdies, so often displayed amidst the mobs whose violence continually endangered his life, I come to the conclusion that the great Evangelist owed a good many of his fine gifts as a leader of men to the contests and companionship of the Charterhouse. The same lesson continually meets us in reading the life of that noble missionary the late Bishop Selwyn. And it will be well if, while shutting out the brutality which the poor clergyman's son from Epworth was made to feel at Westminster 150 years ago, we can retain the manliness and the capability of noble thoughts and deeds which for so many generations have flourished there, without which Australia may be a land of sheep and shepherds, of wool and tallow, and selfish money-making, but will not be the home of a newer but not less heroic England than that famous old England whose flag has for a thousand years been blown about the world in battle and in storm, and still proves herself as great as ever in learning and in commerce, in peace and in war. (Cheers.) But now there crosses our path a spectre of insolence, destructiveness, and cruelty, for which we seem to want a name. Larrikin is not an elegant word, yet it threatens to become historical. The name is not so inelegant as 'sans culotte,' in the terrible story of the French Revolution. Thomas Carlyle says, 'In a prurient element, rich with nutritive influences, sans culottism grows lustily and even frisks in not ungraceful sport, as indeed most young creatures are sportful. Nay, may it not be noted further that as the grown cat and cat species generally is the cruelest thing known, so the merriest is precisely the kitten or cat.' It will probably occur to some of us that our colonial 'sans culotte' is already passing from the sportful kitten state into that of the grown cat, 'the cruelest thing known.' The nutritive element in which this evil presence has grown so quickly is abundantly supplied in the public streets and parks of the city. The proneness to mischief, the selfishness, the irreverence, and the gregariousness, which are instinctive in boys when let loose upon the streets, cut off from religious influence and domestic control, and polluted by contact with gipsies of the gutter, soon break out in deeds of violence and shame. The existence of such anarchy among the lowest classes of society is constant. But evil creeps rapidly upwards, like fever-poison. Our business here is prevention. Our difficulty is in the proneness of the most sensible boys to be deceived by what an old preacher calls 'the fatal imposture and force of words.' Consider what acts of dishonesty, of senseless mischief, and of dishonour, violating promises and confidences, even the better class of youths will tolerate, and then practice, with this excuse, 'It was only a lark.' Truly says the caustic Dr. South:—'From the beginning of the world to this day there was never any great villainy acted by men, but it was in the strength of some great fallacy put upon their minds by a false representation of evil for good, or good for evil.' Many a moral contest was fought out and won at old Newington which had no record in the honour-lists or in the story of the sports of the year. Such battles are often tough and are not always successful, but we fight them not only for the children but for the parents. Let wealth accumulate as it pleases, it remains only the more true 'sharper than a serpent's tooth it is to have a thankless child.' We who have to do with the young must always mitigate our austerity by remembering what we ourselves were when we were boys. But we ask, and think we deserve, the fullest co-operation of parents in requiring as the essential condition of any boy's entering our school that he shall obey our rules, and that we must generally at least be able to trust him when he knows that we trust him; but our great preventive for the appearance or prevalence of the audacious anarchy which history may yet have to refer to as larrikinism, is to be found in an atmosphere pervaded by the moral teaching of the Scriptures—a teaching which demands respect for others and encourages the chivalrous feeling towards women and children, and that dread of doing anything to increase the vast inevitable amount of human suffering which characterise every real gentleman and every consistent Christian, but which are rarely learnt thoroughly by boys, unless they are seen, admired, and taught at home. (Cheers.) Of our theological school I will say nothing now. It stands apart on its own ground, and is but in its infancy. But for that also we need the *genius loci*—that refining influence of time-honoured names and heart-stirring recollections which Dean Stanley, lecturing at Oxford, thought he could trace from the times of Samuel and the schools of the prophets down to the famous Universities of modern times. One truth I am sure we shall never cease to proclaim alike to boys and men, that science and religion are sisters and friends, not enemies and aliens. There are many present discords between the findings of science and of theology. They are both young, and, being young, are more or less liable to conceit and precipitancy. Between theology and science there may be to the end of time many discrepancies and controversies. All the births of Time are imperfect, and only when Eternity comes that which is perfect comes, and that which is imperfect vanishes away, like amorphous darkness before beauteous light. But between the findings of that perfect knowledge of God, the Creator, to which a devout theology will always aspire, and that perfect knowledge of the Creation for which true science must everlastingly hunger—between these findings as they advance there can be no discrepancies. Religion and science—what are they but two tall confronting pillars, which now to us pigmies who can only creep around their massive foundations, seem to stand widely apart! Have patience, trace the mighty columns upwards, and when we can trace them high enough into the lofty and ancient heavens, we shall see them approach, we shall see them curving into one stately arch before the throne of God, where discords were never heard, and where holy angels for unmeasured ages have worshipped and proclaimed, 'Just and true are all Thy ways, Thou king of saints! Alleluia! for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth!' No, the man was never born who could proclaim the divorce of true theology and of true science. Science is the rainbow spreading her beauteous bands over earth and sky; and religion is the pure white ray descending from the same light-fountain to touch the meanest things of earth with hues of heaven. And both exist in the world to lift man—sometimes through his intellect, and sometimes through his conscience—nearer to his Creator, but his Father. We must follow both these kindred splendours, and, as we may, hasten the time when science shall cease to vex theology with its contempt, and theology shall cease to obstruct science with its suspicions. Let us not be charged, then, with vain ambition if, finding ourselves entrusted with the spacious area of land near the metropolis, we have dedicated it to this college. It seems a nobler thing, and juster to the memory of the good man whose liberality we enjoy, to keep the land entire for one really great object than to turn it into money to be scattered over a hundred smaller objects and consumed in merely denominational enterprises. Believing as we do in the imperial strength and permanence of Christianity, and that the scorn of scepticism is but the foaming of the fretful wave against the ever steadfast rock,—believing as we do that Protestantism would be very unwise to allow the higher education of the youth of this land to pass into the hostile hands which are so eager to grasp it,—believing as we do that the Methodist Church, which is indeed the youngest branch of the great Protestant family in Europe but one of its older branches in Australia, now after nearly seventy years of hard pioneering labour in every part of the land, holds a deep and enduring interest in the moral and religious well-being of the country; and believing as we do in the growing greatness of this colony of New South Wales, which last year added more than 40,500 souls to its population, which one of its wisest and ablest Governors, Sir Hercules Robinson, has told us belongs to a group of colonies so fruitful, that if only a steady increase of 4 per cent. on the present population be maintained, in 25 years' time there will be five millions living on this island continent of Australia, which by the year 1950 would at the same rate have grown to thirty millions, the population of Great Britain in 1871—looking at these preludes and presages of greatness for Australia, and not least for this, the mother colony, with its mother city, which nature has made so fair, let us not be counted rash and vain if in this our faith we, who are not a wealthy community, nevertheless without asking a shilling from the State, have ventured to build this college. (Cheers.) Newington is a title as yet of no significance. It is, we may say, a blank page, which, however, may yet be thickly written with memories of affection, with names of lustre, with traditions of renown. Or we may say it is the flag undistinguished as yet, which floats to-day at the masthead of the new-built, new-launched ship of our hope. From this day, sail on then, good ship!

'Sail forth into the sea, O ship!
Through wind and wave, right onward steer!
Fear not each sudden sound and shock,
'Tis of the wave and not the rock;
'Tis but the flapping of the sail,
And not a rent made by the gale!
In spite of rock and tempest's roar,
In spite of false lights on the shore,
Sail on, nor fear to breast the sea!
Our hearts, our hopes, are all with thee—
Our hearts, our hopes, our prayers, our tears,
Our faith triumphant o'er our fears,
Are all with thee—are all with thee!'"

(Cheers.)

Mr. W. DAVIES would have been pleased if he had not been asked to speak after so eloquent an address as they had just heard. It would, he thought, have been well to select some one of greater ability than he possessed to address the meeting. He, as well as Mr. Fletcher, was engaged in the endeavour to teach young people the way in which they should go. He had tried to inculcate upon the minds of young men the important duty which they owed to themselves to encourage them in the belief that they had in their hands the making of their destinies, and that they were capable of large developments as regarded physical, mental, and moral qualifications. He pointed out to them that they were not at liberty to make for themselves characters which had no backbone. Their young persons, he conceived, must feel it incumbent upon them to become good linguists, good orators, good teachers, and Christians. The duty of a Christian Church, with respect to the young, was to place them in positions in which they might realize what was anticipated of them. They should surround them with circumstances which would aid the development of any good qualities they might have, and should endeavour to foster in them feelings of ambition and self-reliance. He believed that, with very few exceptions, the outcome of a large educational establishment like this would be that the boys would be endowed with intellectual characters of a high order. In past years the Wesleyan Church had not, in his opinion, done all that lay in its power to promote education; and the result was that numbers of its members were not fired with the ambition to make the best they could of themselves. He had felt a deep interest in the present institution from its commencement. The new building was all that could be desired, and it was a pleasure to know that the children sent there would be educated in light cheerful rooms. All that he saw conveyed to him the impression that education was taking a fresh start, and that they in common with other communities would have the opportunity of having their boys made good all-round men. (Cheers.)

The CHAIRMAN said he thought he would be shirking his duty if he did not offer to make a few remarks. He pointed out the necessity of uniting home influence to the teachers' efforts, so that the best possible results might be obtained from the teaching their children received. In a humorous way he described the manner in which youths detected the imperfections of a master, and he contended that what they required was not a pedagogue but an educator with a large mind and loving disposition.

Dr. KELYNACK then moved votes of thanks to Sir Wigram Allen for initiating the proceedings, and to the chairman for the labours he had given to the Church from its earliest days here, and for his labours that evening in the chair.

The motion was carried by acclamation.

In the evening a tea meeting was held in the college, at which about 300 persons were present. After tea,

The Rev. Dr. KELYNACK, President of the New South Wales and Queensland Conference, presided, and said:—"I am sure I do but echo the feelings of this audience when I say that the proceedings in which we have been permitted to-day to take part have been to us all a satisfaction and a joy. It is now about twenty years since we began to discuss the obligations of the Methodist Church to the higher education of the youth of this colony, with a view to embody our solicitude in an institution that should begin the work which was awaking our concern. The result of that initial efforts prosecuted with a fair measure of vigour and effectiveness, has to-day culminated in a success of which we may be justly proud. Whatever doubts attended the inauguration of this form of Church enterprise have long since been dissipated, and the institution which was started as an experiment has demonstrated its value by results which even the most critical will not venture to challenge. It has commended itself to our people as one that stands approved on its merits; it has pursued a course that is highly creditable to itself as one of the leading educational agencies of the colony; it has sent forth many, advantaged by its culture, to take an honourable place in building up the best interests of the community; it has so established itself in public esteem that many outside our own denomination generously accord it not only their sympathy but, what is better, their practical support; and, as the consequence of all this, it has for some time claimed at our hands a more fitting habitation and a wider sphere wherein it may exercise its beneficent influence. To-day we dedicate this noble pile to its uses. With all auspicious influences gathering round the enterprise in this its new departure, we venture to predict for it a career of yet greater vigour and more distinguished success. And now, standing on the spot which will remain for all time an abiding memorial of the liberality of a Methodist layman—looking round upon a structure which in its architectural beauty and its educational adaptations is so fitted for the purposes which have called it into being—with a teaching staff whose work in the past may well command our confidence in the future—we risk little in affirming that the planting of the college in this new location will be attended with results that will demonstrate it to be one of the trees of the Lord which is full of sap, the fruit of which shall bless the families of Methodism and the work of Methodism with accumulating benefaction as time goes by. Our Church has proved itself everywhere to be a great educator as well as a great evangelist. Were it otherwise, it would show itself faithless to the spirit of its founder and to all those traditions of enterprise and zeal in this direction which are such a priceless heritage. Kingswood School, and the orphan institution at Newcastle, founded by John Wesley link themselves most fittingly with those institutions of modern times which by natural filiation have descended from them. Looking at British Methodism, what do we find in this respect? We find this, that it has three theological institutions for the training of its ministers, with a fourth projected, possessing the highest talent which the Church can furnish in all those great departments of learning by which the ministry of the future is to be fitted for its vocation. We find that it has quite a circle of first-class schools, and the Colleges of Sheffield and Taunton, and Belfast and Dublin, the collegiate institution of Launceston, the Leys school at Cambridge, New Kingswood and Woodhouse Grove, with the great efforts that are now afoot to increase their number, worthily reflect the interest that is taken by the leading minds of Methodism in high-class education. And respecting these institutions, we can give no higher praise than to say that they have taken a position of honour beside similar establishments; that is the best endorsement of their character. If we cross the Atlantic, and look at American Methodism for information on this same point, here, too, we find evidence that strikingly witnesses to its zeal in the matter of advanced education. On that side of the sea we find about ninety seminaries in which education is carried to that point that is required as preparation for a college in England. In some of these there are 200 students in attendance, graduating at the rate of from twenty to thirty a year, and in the benefits of these seminaries the young women share in common with the young men of the Church. Besides these they have upwards of twenty colleges or universities. Five of these could be named that would furnish representatives of scholarships in every department of the collegiate Curriculum equal to any number of similar graduates in the United Kingdom. These colleges require three years of preparation for admission to their classes—they have a regular four years' course of instruction—they graduate to the common degrees of colleges and universities, and their professors are men of large literary culture, many of whom have been graduates of the oldest institutions of the country, while a fair proportion have spent three or four years in German institutions. From these the numbers of graduates run at about the rate of 100 a year, and as showing the value attached by American Methodism to literary and general culture for the ranks of the ministry, it may be named that there are about 400 graduates in these colleges who are in training with a view to the great work of preaching. In addition to these they have their theological institutions, of some of which they may justly boast. The Boston Institute, which has in its various faculties scholars of very considerable eminence, is doing a noble work and rejoices in endowments of about 200,000 dollars. The Chicago Institute has an endowment amounting to nearly 300,000 dollars, which I need hardly say enables it to do its work with great freedom from financial embarrassment and, therefore, on a scale and in a style of the very highest effectiveness. The Drew Theological Seminary, located within 25 miles of New York, which I had the pleasure of visiting, owed its origin to the fact that one of the princely laymen of transatlantic Methodism consecrated to its establishment a half a million of dollars, and his ambition was to make it worthy of the great objects for which it was founded. Here there are chairs for practical, systematic, historical, and exegetical theology. In addition to this thorough theological drill, the students have also a fairly comprehensive course of classical instruction. Looking, then, at the number and character of these institutions for the advanced intellectual culture of the youth committed to its care, American Methodism has proved itself worthy of its parentage, and has becomingly emulated the Church that sent it forth in striving to give to society large-minded, true-hearted, and able citizens, as the leaders of opinion and action in all those matters that concern the public welfare. Nor are we without just cause for satisfaction in regard to this same matter in connection with Australasian Methodism. In my own judgment, the work that has been wrought is one in which we may feel a fair measure of honest pride. Within the period in which we have been organized into a separate ecclesiastical system, we have have built our churches and parsonages, and schools that dot the land. We have developed machinery for sending the Gospel into the places beyond in connection with our home missions, and have contributed with an ungrudging liberality to sustain and extend our work among the heathen in these southern seas. And while thus we have given ample proof of our evangelistic character as a Church, we have not forgotten the duty which we owed to the cause of education in its advanced forms. Horton College in Tasmania, Wesley College in Victoria, Prince Alfred College in South Australia, and now this noble building in N. S. W. testify with an eloquence of utterance which there is no mistaking, that we have not been unmindful of our obligations to that work which will warrant us to take befitting place among the Churches as an agency that seeks to combine the higher training of the intellect with the higher training of the heart. As to the specific uses of this institution they are sufficiently known to require little more than a passing allusion on my part. One grand aim that we have in view is to provide for such of the youth of our Church as may require it a high-class education in a college of our own, where their morals will be looked after, as well as their minds, and from which they will go out with such high notions of duty and with such a strong and well-balanced character as will fit them to play well their part in the world, whatever that may be. Now, if we failed in our duty here, we should be guilty of great folly and should, I do not hesitate to say, stand convicted of unfaithfulness to their interests who have a primary claim upon our thoughtful solicitude. We have in the work of the past earned a good repute by that spirit of zeal for the religiously destitute which has reached out its arms to the lowest; and while I trust that glory will never depart from us, I also trust that we shall display due forecast and ambition in regard to the training of such as are at the other pole of society—the class from whom are to come those who shall stand in the van of all Church scheme and Church effort; the men of might in the future who shall take their place as servants of the State in the highest ranks of service. In the coming time the Church that will unite cultured intelligence with Christian consecration will be the Church that will take a foremost position in furthering the cause of religious and social well-being. And may I not say in the name of Methodism that the ambition to occupy such a position is one we may worthily cherish. From this and similar institutions we want to send forth them who shall have well-stored minds in union with a spirit that glows with the impulses of the highest piety, who will become the preachers and Evangelists of the future. We want also to train them who shall be fitted in other ways to extend and strengthen the interests of our Church, who shall bring wisdom to her councils, and breadth to her schemes, and fervour to her efforts, so that the history of the future shall be such an expansion of the past as may fairly be expected from our position and obligations. And in cherishing those desires we want in this way to contribute our quota of influence in moulding the character of the young nation with the highest influences of Christian life and work, so that it may become what we all desire it should be, great not only in territory and material wealth, but still more in those qualities which will fit it to fulfil the task which Providence has manifestly committed to its hands as one of the great agents in the evangelization of the world. As to that part of our aim which intends this place to be a divinity-hall for our ministerial students, we are all agreed as to its desirableness and importance. Indeed, this is the necessary correlative of that other training to which we adverted just now. A cultured laity will require, as the ground of the necessary fitness of things, a cultured ministry. And I need not stay here to show that the work of primary education in our common schools, and of advanced education in our high schools, as well as that general education which goes forward in our schools of art, and through the culturing influences of the newspaper press, create an imperious demand for a well-trained and fully-equipped ministry. The life of the community in which we live is one of keen intellectual activity. The very process of thought which obtains in business, in social discussion, in politics, sharpens the intelligence of society to such an edge that it is intolerant of anything like feebleness or incapacity in those who are its spiritual teachers. Add to this the eagerness of debate that prevails in reference to the great doctrines of the Christian faith—not very profound, it must be admitted, but eager, meddlesome, defiant—and we have in these facts an argument of the strongest kind. Why, the teachers of the churches should be clear-headed, broad-cultured men, in perfect sympathy with the times, who shall have the capacity as well as the desire to lead men forth along the track of strong sound teaching on the highest topics. In speaking thus, I do not disparage native force. The history of our Church shows how largely Methodism is indebted to that native force, aided in many cases by such culture as is furnished through vigorous self-help. But the problem which we have to solve is, to get all the native force we can developed and strengthened by the best educational training we can give it. We may proceed by little and little; but that must be the aim which we steadily labour to carry out. And while looking as zealously as ever to have in our candidates young men whose hearts the Lord hath touched, with a fair average of brain power and aptitude to teach, we must add thereto by diligent training all that culture of mind, and riches of resource, and thoroughness in theology, which will impart authority to their teachings, and command the respect and confidence of all who may have to look up to them as their instructors and guides. That we have brought the undertaking to such a stage of advancement, and with so much financial success, is, I think, matter for thankfulness. But there is still ample room for liberality and labour. We have in this institution a noble piece of machinery for doing one of the greatest works to which we can devote ourselves. But one result of the existence of so much debt is, to affect somewhat the freedom and, through that, the full effectiveness of its working. Our chief engineer, the worthy president of the college, is anxious that we should ease the bearings and lighten the strain of the whole; and, to effect this purpose, I know of no better lubricating oil than an ample supply of current coin of the realm. If we may not cherish the hope that we shall get all we want to-night, we may venture to believe that we shall, either in cash or promises, get a fair measure of what we want. Our friends have often noticed that when smart business men have something which they consider good that they want to form into a company and place upon the market, they give it a taking name and descant upon its merits, and hold out the assurance that it will pay good dividends, and thus they manage to catch the public eye, and tickle the public ear, and stir the public heart, and open the public purse by these means, and they send it forth amid, mutual congratulations, upon its prosperous or perilous course. And, so taking a leaf for the time out of the books of such, we say that we have here an interest which, in its value and in its claims upon the attention of the Methodist public, may be said to be second to none. Already it has yielded returns upon the outlay—represented by something that is better than cash—which will equal anything that has come from the most remunerative speculation we have indulged in, while, with regard to the future, we may say the tithe dividends, also in character, will be greater even than in the past. [illegible] what we want to do to-night, is to take those of [illegible] into partnership with us who have never yet [illegible] in the concern, to enlarge the interests of [illegible] already invested, to command it to a[illegible]

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throughout the colony who have, up to the present, looked with indifference upon the enterprise, and so give it an impetus which shall permanently benefit its future operations. We want to lessen our existing liability and prepare the way for the increase of our capital. And I venture to say we can do it. If I must indicate a method by which my prophecy is to be translated into a fact I will do so; and if my plan be not adopted in its entireness, it will, if it be taken up to any appreciable extent, tell beneficially upon the financial condition of the college. My plan, then, is this: Let every old student be appealed to for a subscription in token of gratitude for the benefit, he has received at Newington. Let all parents who have benefited in like manner add their subsidy to that of their children to help the common fund. Let the friends who did so well at first, and who have discharged their liability, pledge again, and take a term of one, two, or three years for the redemption of their pledge that they may give the more. Let those who hope, as time goes on, to send their children hither give an earnest of that purpose by giving a handsome subscription to reduce the debt. Finally, let our itinerant, indefatigable, and very successful helper, Mr. Wilkinson, sweep a yet wider circle, and come back to the hive with the spoils of his labours—laden with honey, which he knows well means in this case money. And by these means our zeal and enterprise, and liberality, will prepare the way of Newington, along which it will speed with greater progress and nobler results.

The Senior Treasurer then read a financial statement, showing the amount expended on the College, on the purchase of four acres of land, and in improving the grounds.

The Rev. G. Woolnough, M.A., said:—The Lord Chamberlain of this ceremony is responsible for placing me in the fore-front of this platform and this assembly. I suspect he meditated a little piece of pleasant satire, thinking that I might be useful if not ornamental, or *vice versa*. Who can tell? Anyhow, Mr. Frazer has gathered here what, under other circumstances, one would be tempted to speak of as an assemblage of wealth and intellect and beauty. It is a fitting thing that such a gathering should be present to hear the decisive declaration made by Sir Wigram Allen to-day. For years the best friends of this college have waited to hear it said that for scholastic purposes and divinity study, this building, so long talked of, and so long in course of erection, has opened its doors. We can now walk into it, and walk over it; literally, and metaphorically too if we please; and, in sooth, we have already done both. I have heard this place spoken of as a white elephant. If it be an elephant, let us be thankful that it is a white one. Possibly those who take this view of it and laugh at their own wit, will one day laugh on the other side of their faces. Coming events may remind them that in like manner the fated Trojans laughed at the wooden horse left on their strand. With light hearts and strong hands they drew it into their city, not knowing that it contained the cream of an army which under cover of the night issued forth, and completed a long siege which left Troy in ruins. But this new building, at best, is only an educational appliance, and we must keep that in mind. An immense stride in advance of the past it may be, but there will come a future which may throw even this into the shade. There was a time in history when all sorts of discipline, scholastic, military, penal, and ecclesiastical, were run upon the severest lines. When that discipline had killed hundreds of men instead of making them soldiers; when it had crippled boys instead of making them men; when it had made thousands of hypocrites and traitors instead of saints, a more humane spirit began to prevail, a truer spirit—truer to humanity, truer to God. It prevails now, and we have good reason to rejoice in our day; but let us still remember that it is a day that will have its sunset and its to-morrow, a to-morrow that may be brighter and better and longer than to-day. I have been looking at this building to see if it does answer to one's ideal of an edifice intended for educational purposes. Every building should have its purpose written upon it everywhere. From a soup kitchen to a palace one should be able at a glance to tell the design and use of an edifice. When this is the case one feels a pleasure which he may not be able to analyze, and does not care to name, at least, I often felt that when in England. The architecture of the old country is not brilliant, it is solid, like the Englishman himself. You feel as if England's great buildings were erected in presence of the Frenchman's fear that he might fall over the side of the island. But withal, can a man who knows what gold means, what means the money wealth of the richest people in the world, ever doubt that that low, solid, substantial, but unpretentious edifice in Mansion House Square is the greatest money depository in the world, that is, the Bank of England? On his right is a loftier and more imposing structure. It has a noble entrance, it has right royal proportions within, and even the door-keepers a stranger might mistake for wealthy bankers. Every column, every arch, every portal, says this is the greatest money exchange in the world, the Royal Exchange of London. Well, we have some right to look for the same thing here. Scholasticism is one of the oldest interests in the world, and in a place like this we ought not to forget the past. We owe to it a debt which we can never pay, it is so large; and some one may say we need not try, because our creditor is dead. We have received from the past some of our best knowledge concerning the first principles of life, and some of their best methods of application. And it is the man who was first to do a thing that popular judgment ever holds to be the hero. Brunel may have built the Great Eastern, but there was a ship-builder before the Deluge. Franklin may have taught us how to utilise the lightning, but there was an electrician who lived two thousand years before Franklin was born. I believe there are lines of architecture old as the Pyramids, beautiful as the temples of Athens and the arches of Rome. We should like to see them here. I think we do. Possibly we have got more than we can pay for at present. We have got some things, may be, not wanted at all; but, at all events, there is a very stately if not antique *façade* to this edifice; the interior suggests quiet without gloom; and, without the severe discipline of the past, we shall expect to see life equally simple in this place which we now consecrate to God and our children. I purposely remind myself that this is to be the home of boys. And one of the first things to be thought of for them is their physical health. The physical health of a growing boy is a matter of first-class importance. Health, growth, and fruitfulness, we think of in the cultivation of inferior things. They must have root health, stern growth, and branch fruitfulness. The boys of this school must have sinews that are strong, blood that is pure, brain that is of full quantity and weight. Such things have not been forgotten here. The dormitories, the dining-hall, and the lecture-rooms of this edifice, are nearly of the same dimensions as those provided in fever hospitals. They will be filled with fresh air, balmy light, not too cold in winter—let us hope, not too warm in summer. We shall expect, therefore, to see Stanmore College send out, not giants of course, but men of cultivated physique; not athletes either, who can do nothing so well as wrestle at football or hunt leather on a cricket-field, but men who by a judicious use of pleasant recreations have prepared themselves for the systematic realities of daily life. But we must specially keep in mind that this place is for boys during a critical period of their mental growth; and it is just here that one is met by one of the great questions of the day. It is this—how far should our school life be of the nature of mental culture and how far should it be a special preparation for the practical duty of a busy life? On this subject I will venture to say there has been a little confusion. Possibly it has arisen thus: It used to be a fact that men of leisure were the men of highest culture; and, also, this was a fact that the hard work of the world was done by uneducated men. Culture and leisure, ignorance and labour, were four factors deemed to be incapable of any other combination. Of course, it would be absurd to speak of cultured ignorance, and laborious leisure, and it came to be thought equally absurd to speak of leisurely ignorance and cultivated labour. By and by, however, it dawned on the world that some of the leisured classes were profoundly ignorant, and that some of the most laborious men in the world were great scholars. Instantly, then, schoolmen began to dispute over the question, which is best, pure culture or personal fitness for practical life? I hope to be forgiven for being unable to see that there is a very broad line of difference between these two things. A cultivated man may not have very much technical knowledge, but put him to gain it alongside of one who lacks his culture, and see who will win the race. On the other hand, an expert in his vocation may not be exactly a cultivated man, but put him, now, to a wider field of study alongside of one who has everything to learn, and see who will be the first to cover the ground. Anyhow, in a place like this, we must begin with what is called culture. We may soon begin to give it a practical direction if you please; but we must begin with culture. Now, that is a work so great that one may well tremble to undertake it. Some of the speakers here to-day are sure to give prominence to what is called mental excellence, and others to what we call moral excellence. I will leave these special departments to them, and use my right as the first speaker to look over the entire area. David called upon all that was within him to praise God. Have we ever just thought of that—all that is within one? Let a master look at a boy, and try to gauge all that is within him. Now, he is bound, if possible, to touch every faculty there. He has not educated that boy if he has charged his receptive faculties only, nor if he has developed only his synthetic faculties. The powers of analysis are there too; and more, there are genuine creative powers as well. You must teach them all, nor pronounce a boy dull until you are quite sure that the soil of his entire soul is wanting in the conditions of a cultivated life. On the subjects best calculated to do this I cannot now enlarge. But there are unfailing laws of harmony to guide us. Light is for the eye, sound is for the ear, sweets and bitters for the palate. These laws of harmony reach the mind. Religion, ethics, science, and art appeal to their complementary powers of mind, and, as in some of the simplest efforts of life, our nature guides us here also; if we will allow her she will be our guide. A most important thing for us to keep in mind is the formation of a good and all-round character. The manifold repetition of any deed becomes a habit, and a collection of these habits becomes a character. Of necessity, character is as many-sided as a soul. Every virtue is said to have its contrary vice, against which we easily take warning; but it is equally true that every strong virtue has its corresponding gentle virtue, which we are not unlikely to forget. And very great indeed is the influence exerted on young men by the standards of character which we set up. I cannot now debate on all these; but on one of them I am persuaded to [illegible] at least a word or two—that is, on our social [illegible]ard. One would like to know how it comes to pass the [illegible] of the brain is so much more respectable than keeping [illegible] hand. Who has any right to say it is [illegible] labelled—[illegible] to till fields, and tend flocks and herds? Any— [illegible] just as honourable to receive the golden fleece almost directly from the hand of God, as to take golden fees from criminals, invalids, and circuit stewards? You see there are two sides to the question. Labour of the hand has God for a paymaster, and labour of the brain is paid for after a vote in the House, or after the bill of charges has been taxed by the Master in Equity. Let us try to put down this kind of thing. Honour to whom honour is due, and honour lies in character, not in station. Let it be known, therefore, that in this place boys will be taught to love truth, to practice uprightness, to honour goodness; and that he is the best man who embodies most of the sublime spirit, and emulates most faithfully the unparalleled life, of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Some other addresses of an interesting character were delivered, and a choir, under the direction of Mr. J. S. Huthnance, sang some sacred pieces with excellent effect. It was announced that a collection made during the day amounted to £550.

SCIENTIFIC EDUCATION.

At the conclusion of a lecture in Dunedin, Mr. W. Lant Carpenter made the following remarks on the relation of science to education:—

"And now, ladies and gentlemen, what is the moral which I want you to draw from all this? The various applications of the physical forces that we have been considering to-night are, nearly all of them, of English origin. The first telegraph instruments—the electro-magnet, and the microphone, telephone, and photophone—are all the product of British brains; for Graham Bell hails from Edinburgh, though now long resident in Boston. Is it not self-evident that if these numerous manifestations of natural force—light, heat, electricity, and magnetism, to say nothing of mechanical force, are to be applied to the purposes of everyday life in the manner I have tried to give you some idea of this evening—is it not self-evident, I say, that some amount of training in the principles of these forces should form a necessary and essential, and not merely an optional, part of the education of every child? I have been urging this point in New South Wales and in Victoria, and I have been publicly and privately thanked for so doing; and I venture to urge it upon your consideration also, with all the earnestness of which I am capable. And at the outset I would ask you to be on your guard against a fallacy which is only too current with regard to the teaching of science. I refer especially to the method of teaching, and to the unfortunate circumstance that there are many who think that to cram a child's memory with scientific data, and to set him to learn by heart a catechism or a science primer, is to teach science. I emphatically assert that such pseudo teaching is worse than no teaching at all. The very essence of science teaching consists in training the observing faculties of a child, and his reasoning powers in drawing correct conclusions from those observations—in showing him, or, rather, in letting him learn, his own relationship with the material objects and phenomena around him—in drawing out, in short; or, as Professor Owen happily puts it, in educing his highest faculties. Thus taught, by a series of object lessons and experimental demonstrations (which may be of the simplest character, not requiring special apparatus, *vide*, *e.g.*, 'Physics without apparatus' in recent numbers of *Nature*), I claim for science a power as a mental discipline and training, fully equal, if not superior, to that afforded by classics or mathematics; and I would urge, moreover, the testimony of many eminent educationalists that during the earlier part, at any rate, of the ordinary school period, a child's mind is more capable of grasping the elementary truths and principles of natural science, whether physical or biological, of objective phenomena, in short, than it is of comprehending the abstractions of pure mathematics, or the higher beauties of those classical authors which boys are too often forced to read in the drudgery of routine instruction. Further, unless this habit of observing and of reasoning upon observation, which is the true scientific method, is learnt early in life, it cannot be acquired afterwards. The want of this scientific habit of mind amongst us as a nation is deeply to be deplored, and accounts for the rapid spread of the belief in that class of phenomena known under the general name of Spiritualism. It is beginning to be more and more keenly by men of so-called University culture and Public school training. For instance, the present Chief Secretary for Ireland, Mr. Forster, to whom both England and her colonies owe so much in educational legislation, lamented to me in the strongest terms the want of it in his own mind, and I could give many similar instances. There is also one other aspect of the question which will perhaps come even nearer home to you. Much is said now about the encouragement of colonial manufactures. In order that these should compete successfully in the world's markets, it is necessary that those employed in them should be educated for that purpose. Technical education is the great need and cry of our English manufacturers; and what is meant by that phrase? Simply the applications of the principles of pure science to the arts and manufactures; and how can their application be taught unless the principles themselves are first known? I was extremely glad to see in your *Morning Herald* of last Tuesday, a leading article on this subject, founded upon a paper by my friend, Prof. S. P. Thompson, of Univ. Coll., Bristol. Such being not merely my views, but those of most eminent men upon this subject, you can conceive the dismay with which I learnt that at the prize day of your High Schools, in the presence of pupils past and present, and their parents, the audience was in effect told by one whose position entitled great weight to be attached to his words, that scientific knowledge as an educational element was quite valueless, and did not in any way tend to the improvement of a man in his highest faculties. I learn with pleasure by his letter in yesterday's *Times* that he did not wish his words to be construed into a foolish tilt against science, but I must still protest against his deliberate assertion that 'physical science leaves the emotions, the imagination, and the conscience entirely uncultivated.' He has evidently never realized the intensely sublime emotion of the scientific discoverer in his pursuit after truth (as, for example, when Kepler, on discovering the laws of planetary motion, said, 'I have thought the thoughts of God;') nor the delicate conscience of the philosopher of old, who 'loved truth better than his system;' nor has he read that exquisite essay of Tyndall's on the 'Scientific use of the imagination;' nor, lastly, has he realised the fact that in the proper pursuit of science a man is inevitably thrown into relations of the highest order with his fellow-men. You can also understand my deep regret at finding that experimental physical science did not form a part of the course of the Otago University; although I am pleased to observe that its claims are recognised by the University of New Zealand. Since no great changes, legal or otherwise, can be introduced unless they are properly supported by an enlightened public opinion, I have only to say in conclusion that if any word of mine, written or spoken in Dunedin, shall contribute to the formation of a popular feeling in favour of increased scientific education in this colony, the main purpose of this lecture will have been answered."

THE CHURCH SOCIETY AND THE SAILORS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In place of correcting an inaccuracy in the report of what I said on this subject at St. Paul's, Redfern, last evening, will you kindly permit me to repeat what I then stated, or intended to state. About 40,000 sailors come to the port of Sydney every year. Of these, a very large proportion so hold with the Church of England that it is clearly the duty of that body to look after them. What, however, has been done for them during the past year has been done by the self-denying exertions of one gentleman, who has devoted his Sundays and spare hours on week days to making friends of, and helping and guiding these men in the best possible way. He has visited 370 ships, and come into personal communication with over 1500 sailors. He has been kindly received, and his exertions appreciated, both on board merchant vessels and on board her Majesty's ships. For some eight Sundays this same gentleman held service on board one of the latter, there not being a chaplain, and the attendance of the captain and officers bore testimony to the approval given to the effort. My object last evening in drawing attention to these facts was to urge on the members of the Church of England the importance of providing means to enable the Church Society to appoint a missionary, who shall give his entire time to the work—the work of influencing for good, and of guarding against evil, a class of men by no means disinclined to submit to the former, and certainly needing the assistance of the latter. It would be out of place for me now, as I thought it might be out of place last evening, to bring more prominently under notice the results of a voluntary effort, one of the highest rewards of making which will be if attention, is by mention of it, called to the subject. I am, &c.,

ALEXANDER GORDON.

Glenhead, Woollahra, Tuesday.

Medical, Chemicals, &c.

DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE.—Vice-Chancellor Sir W. Page Wood stated publicly in Court that Dr. J. Collis Browne was undoubtedly the inventor of Chlorodyne, that the whole story of the defendant Freeman was deliberately untrue, and he regretted to say it had been sworn to.—Times, July 13, 1864.

Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne.—The Right Hon. Earl Russell communicated to the College of Physicians and J. T. Davenport that he had received information to the effect that the only remedy of any service in cholera was Chlorodyne.—See Lancet, December 31, 1864.

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1 pair splendid bay carriage horses
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Apply at Stables; or to M. FENNELLY, 206, Pitt-street.

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Also, several others, ready to be put into training.

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A SPRING-CART, nearly new, for SALE, cheap. Milford, Cavendish-street, Stanmore.

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WANTED, a good Cob PONY: must be quiet and sound. Lapraik, veterinary surgeon, 324, Castlereagh-st.

FOR SALE, set American Buggy HARNESS, in good order, cheap; also Saddle, Bridle, &c. 69, Oxford-street.

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FOR SALE, a first-class double-seated BUGGY. J. BALDICK, Coachbuilder, King-street, Newtown.

COB, used to town, £8; pair good Waggon Cobs, £22; quiet Buggy Horse, £10; Spring-cart Horse, £8; Spring-cart Horse and Harness, £20; Van, £14; Saddles, £2; Harness, £3; Spring-cart Harness, £1. M'Carty and Co., 161, Cast'lgh-st.

SPRING-CART, £11; strong Double Buggy and Harness, £18; neat Double Buggy, £25; light Waggon, £36; Tray, £20; Hawkers' Waggons, with top, £25 and £35; Family Sociable, with top, £45; light Parcel Delivery Van, £14; Butcher's Cart, with top, £17; Cut-under Double-seated Buggies, £25 and £35. E. M'CARTY and CO., 161, Castlereagh-st., 210½, Pitt-st.

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TO GROCERS. Applicants are hereby informed that the vacancy has been filled. Jas. Haslam, Australian Store, Molong.

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LEFT-OFF CLOTHING and Miscellaneous Articles wanted; large or small quantities. Dawson, 52, York-street.

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WANTED, good second-hand IRON SAFE; state size and price. Box 277, G.P.O.

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WANTED, to purchase a Publican's LICENSE. Terms and particulars to O. D., Pierce's, William-street.

WANTED, centrally-situated BOARDING-HOUSE, with or without furniture; terms. S. L., Herald Office.

WANTED to Rent or Purchase, for cash, COTTAGE, 6 rooms, kitchen, and water, Paddington, Woollahra, or Waverley. W. H., care of Donaldson, grocer, Point Piper Road.

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Auction Sales.

Horse and Carriage Bazaar.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 244, Pitt-street, opposite School of Arts, late Gibson's, and 185, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, Horses, vehicles, &c.; and at Camperdown any afternoon.
The forage of best description, charges moderate, and every attention paid to stock sent for sale or livery.

Saddle, Harness, and Draught Horses. Buggies, Waggonettes, Spring and Pagnel Carts.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Heavy draught horses
Saddle and harness horses
Spring-cart horses
Buggies, waggonettes, spring and pagnel carts, harness, &c.

FIRST-CLASS HACK, by SNOWDEN (imported).

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. A. M'Kinnon, Wagga Wagga, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A gray gelding, by Snowden (imported), out of a well-bred mare; broken to saddle, a first-class hack, and carries a lady.

SADDLE HORSE, by KAISER.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. A. M'Intosh, Camden, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A bay gelding, by Kaiser, out of a well-bred mare; broken to saddle and is a fine hack.

BAY SADDLE HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A bay gelding; broken to saddle, well bred, with fine action, and carries a lady.

TWO HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Captain Onslow, Camden Park, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Two powerful draught horses; broken to harness, and subject to trial.

COLLECTOR HORSES, to be sold at the Camperdown Yards, THIS DAY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. E. Crowther, Collector, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, THIS DAY, the 19th instant, at 2 o'clock,
Twelve head of horses, comprising HEAVY DRAUGHT colts, unbroken; and good buggy and saddle horses.

GOULBURN HORSES, to be sold at the Camperdown Yards, THIS DAY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. J. C. Henderson, Roslyn, Goulburn, to sell by auction at the Camperdown Yards, THIS DAY, 19th instant, at 2 o'clock,
Twelve head of useful horses, suitable for saddle and harness purposes.

IMPORTANT SALE of THOROUGHBRED HORSES and HEAVY DRAUGHT MARES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from B. Rudd, Esq., Campbelltown, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, 19th instant, at 12 o'clock,
The following horses:—
1. Bay gelding, 5 years old, by The Friar, dam Harmony by Indian Warrior, her dam Jenny Lind by Clifton. The Friar by Maribyrnong out of Juliet (imported). Harmony's pedigree see Victorian Stud Book, vol. 3, p 56.
2. Bay gelding, 4 years, by The Friar, dam Tory Girl by Wollaton; Wollaton by the Castor, his dam by Bay Middleton, g dam by Comus, Comus by Sir Peter. Both of the above horses are broken to saddle, but have not been ridden for some time.
3. Chestnut gelding, 6 years old, out of Accident, her dam Betsy Baker by Old Mozart. This horse is a splendid hack.
4. Bay mare Gipsy, by Young Samson out of a Glenelg mare; Sampson by imported Sampson out of an imported Shakespeare mare, with foal at foot.
5. Diamond, a roan mare by Young Champion, out of a Sampson mare.
Grey gelding, suitable for van or 'bus work.
The above horses will be on view at the Bazaar THIS DAY.

HORSES.

30 Saddle and Harness Horses.

At Camperdown Yards, on WEDNESDAY next.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have received instructions from John Grant, Esq., to sell by public auction, at Camperdown Yards, THIS DAY, the 19th January, at 2.30,
30 saddle and harness horses.
The above can be highly recommended and are particularly well bred, and will positively be forward.

To Omnibus and Cab Proprietors, and others.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK are instructed by W. S. Hall, Esq., of Yass, to sell by public auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on FRIDAY, the 21st instant, at 2.30 o'clock,
30 head horses, broken and unbroken, and have been selected with great care in the Yass district, comprising 'bus and cab sorts, with a few superior light harness horses, broken in.
N.B.—Buyers may rely upon them being forward on the day named.

MR. ANDREW TOWN'S ANNUAL SALE OF THOROUGHBRED AND DRAUGHT STOCK will be held at HOBARTVILLE, RICHMOND, on THURSDAY, JANUARY 20th instant.

A Special Train will leave Redfern Railway Station on the morning of the day of sale, at 7.55 a.m.
Return tickets, 5s, may be obtained from the undersigned.
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THURSDAY, JANUARY 20.

MR. ANDREW TOWN'S ANNUAL SALE of BLOOD YEARLINGS, CART YEARLINGS, and TWO-YEAR OLD DRAUGHT MARES, and COACHING STALLIONS.

T. S. CLIBBORN has been instructed by Andrew Town, Esq., Richmond, N. S. W., to sell by auction, at Hobartville, on or about THURSDAY, 20th January, 1881,
His annual draft of THOROUGHBRED and CART STOCK, Consisting of
30 thoroughbred yearlings, by Maribyrnong, Yattendon, Malta, Rapid Bay, and Tim Whiffler
42 draught colts and fillies, by the imported stallions Muir Lad, Davie, and Young Gladstone
35 draught mares in foal and with foals at foot
2 coaching stallions by Yorkshire Hero (imp.)
Catalogues, containing full particulars as to pedigree, engagements, &c., will shortly be published.

Horses, Vehicles, and Harness.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised, and at 12 o'clock, all lots specially advertised.
Regular sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.
Livery in this department, charges moderate, and best of forage.

SADDLE and HARNESS HORSE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
A very neat bay gelding, 5 years old, thoroughly broken to double harness, and a first-class hackney, and has been running in double harness the past six months.

Park Phaeton.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mrs. O'Sullivan to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
A basket park phaeton, carry four people, is in good order, and suitable for a lady or invalid.

Saddle and Harness Horse.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from John Halliday, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
A very useful grey gelding, broken to saddle, and a free good buggy horse.

Weight Carrying Hack.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
Mr. T. R. Icely's well-known black gelding. He has won several prizes as a weight carrier, is very handsome, perfect paces, and very stylish.

A First-class Family Turnout.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mrs. Raphael to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, at 12 o'clock,
A very quiet brown gelding, American buggy, carriage, and harness.
N.B.—This is a good lot, and worthy the attention of intending purchasers.

IMPORTED CLYDESDALE FILLY.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the importer to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 21st January, instant, at 12 o'clock,
The imported Clydesdale filly Princess Maria, 3 years old, by Prince George Frederick (644) C. B. S., dam My Mary; Prince George Frederick by Prince of Wales (673) C. B. S., dam Buthrick Maggie by Prince of Wales (666), g dam by Gartwerne, g g dam Scotchman (758) C. B. S. Prince George Frederick won second prize at Highland Society Show, Glasgow, 1875; first at Glasgow, 1876; first Edinburgh, 1877. My Mary won first prize at Ayr, 1876; first at Hamilton, ditto Carluke, ditto at Kelso Border Union, first at Wishan, and second at Glasgow.
Princess Maria is a beautiful brown, with great size and action, and took first prize as a two-year-old at Barnstaple and at Taunton, the only times shown, stinted to imported horse King o' Clyde.

50 Head of Colts direct from the Breeder.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Thomas Broughton, Esq., Muttama, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on TUESDAY, 25th instant, at 2 o'clock,
50 head of colts, consisting of carriage, buggy, and 'bus horses, all unbroken, from the noted stud of the above breeder.
Full particulars in future advertisement.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from T. R. Hogg, Esq. (who is leaving for Europe), to sell, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, privately,
The well-known handsome chestnut gelding, by Trump Card, dam by Molyneaux
The Exhibition Dogcart, by Gold, of Windsor, England
And set of harness; the whole forming one of the most perfect and neat turn-outs in Sydney. The horse is thoroughly quiet, fast, and a grand mover.

Illawarra Horses.

T. COSGROVE has received instructions from Mr. Samuel Clarke, jun., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 180, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
6 upstanding horses, in top condition, amongst which are a handsome pair of carriage horses.

7 Shoalhaven Horses.

T. COSGROVE has received instructions from George Willett, Esq., to sell by auction at the Bazaar, 180, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
7 fresh country horses, consisting of draught, stylish buggy, and horses suitable for cab or van work.

5 Kiama Horses.

T. COSGROVE has received instructions from E. M. Glinchy, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 180, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
5 fresh country horses, consisting of heavy draught and stylish buggy horses.

Well-bred Sociable Mare.

T. COSGROVE has received instructions from the owner, to sell by auction at the Bazaar, 180, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A brown mare, 15 hands, thoroughly broken to saddle, single and double harness.
The above mare is worthy the attention of those in quest of a reliable family horse, having been used by a gentleman in the city for the last three years, and is now in the market in consequence of owner having no further use for her.

TRADE NOTICE.

MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK are instructed to sell by auction, at the Association Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, 20th January, at 11 o'clock,
52 prime fat bullocks, for John Jenkins, Esq., Nangus.
400 prime fat wethers, for Argyle M'Callum, Esq., Yass
And at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, at 2 o'clock,
84 prime fat calves, for John Jenkins, Esq., Nangus.
300 prime fat lambs, for Argyle M'Callum, Esq., Yass.

PARRAMATTA.

Horse, Vehicle, Dairy Cattle, and Farm Produce. Sale Yards.

THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock.

The Regular Weekly Sale Day.

JOHN TAYLOR will sell by public auction, at his Sale Yards, adjoining the Parramatta Railway Station, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock,
Saddle and harness horses
Buggies and spring-carts
Tip-cart and dray
Milch cows and springers
Pigs, poultry, &c., &c.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions to sell by auction, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at Homebush, at 11,
500 prime fat sheep.
And at Ellis and Co.'s, at 2,
100 prime fat lambs.

4000 First-class Wethers, 4 years old, in very forward condition for Sale by auction, near the Royal Hotel, Murrurundi, on SATURDAY, 22nd January, 1880, at 2 o'clock, in lots, to suit purchasers.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions from S. M. Swift, Esq., to sell by auction, near the Royal Hotel, Murrurundi, on SATURDAY, the 22nd January, 1881, at 2 o'clock,
4000 very superior store wethers, in excellent condition, splendid fleece, and only require a short time on good pasture to render them marketable as prime fat and heavy weights.
Terms, cash.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY, the 20th January, at 11 o'clock,
50 prime and weighty fat bullocks, Western agents
30 prime and weighty fat bullocks, R. Brit, Esq.
1000 prime fat sheep, A. E. Ffrench, Esq.
600 prime fat sheep, Messrs. Hannah, Brothers
250 prime fat crossbreds, A. Booth, Esq.
300 prime fat sheep, A. Booth, Esq.
1000 prime fat wethers, B. M. Osborne, Esq.
701 prime fat wethers, A. Mackay, Esq., from Wallandbeen fattening paddocks.
200 prime fat sheep, J. Fuller, Esq.
And at Ellis and Co.'s, at 2.30,
40 prime fat calves, Devons, the Hon. John Lackey
100 prime fat wethers, T. Woodbridge, Esq.
100 prime fat lambs, T. Woodbridge, Esq.
50 prime fat lambs, ex steamer

FAT CALVES AND LAMBS, for THURSDAY.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions to sell by auction, at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, on THURSDAY, 20th January, at 1 o'clock,
40 prime fat calves, from Bungendore
40 ditto ditto ditto, ditto Lake Bathurst
100 ditto ditto lambs, ditto Binalong
100 ditto ditto ditto, ditto Bathurst
100 ditto ditto ditto, ditto Sutton Forest.

FAT CATTLE AND SHEEP, for THURSDAY.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY, 20th January, at 11 o'clock,
200 prime fat cattle, for John Town, Esq.
80 ditto ditto ditto, ditto Messrs. W. Alison and Son
50 ditto ditto ditto, ditto F. D. Badgery, Esq.
30 ditto ditto ditto, ditto W. Reynolds, Esq.
12 ditto ditto ditto, ditto W. Ruttand, Esq.
SHEEP.
2000 prime fat wethers, for E. Vickery, Esq.
2000 ditto ditto ditto, for J. K. Doyle, Esq.
1100 ditto ditto ditto, ditto Jas. Cunningham, Esq.
700 ditto ditto ditto, ditto A. Gibson, Esq.

SULLIVAN and SIMPSON have received instructions from James Tyson, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Association Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY Next, the 20th instant, at 11 o'clock,
300 prime and weighty fat bullocks, in lots, from his noted fattening station, Tinnenburra, and trucked from Orange.

TRADE NOTICE.

WILKINSON, GRAVES, MINCHIN and LAVENDER will sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, on THURSDAY, 20th instant, at usual hours,
1500 prime fat sheep, for John Leitch, Esq., Murrumbidgee.

Chaff. Chaff. Chaff.

HALL, PRINCE, and CO. will sell by auction, at Melbourne Co.'s Wharf, King-street, THIS DAY, the 19th, at 12 o'clock, 550 bags prime oaten chaff, in lots to suit pur.

WELLS and SMITH, BROTHERS, will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 9 o'clock,
Hay, straw, chaff, corn, potatoes, flour, &c.
At 11 o'clock,
Wood, posts, rails, palings, &c.

WILLIAM INGLIS will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at the Railway, at 9 o'clock,
Hay and straw, by the truck.
At 11 o'clock,
Maize, oats, potatoes, pumpkins, &c., &c.

WEEKLY STOCK SALE.

INGLIS'S SALE YARDS, 827, GEORGE-STREET.

WILLIAM INGLIS will sell by auction, at his Sale Yards, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 11 o'clock,
45 very superior milch cows, with calves, springers, and dry cattle.
At half-past 1 o'clock sharp,
45 prime fat calves, from Picton and Sutton Forest
40 ditto ditto, from Liverpool and Penrith
80 prime fat lambs, from Moss Vale
90 corn-fed porkers, from Camden and Menangle
35 store pigs, per rail.

COULTER and GORREL will sell by auction at the Corporation Yards, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock,
260 pigs
70 calves, in lots to suit purchasers.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 9 o'clock,
Hay, straw, lucerne, maize, potatoes, &c.
At 11 o'clock, Billet wood.

OATS. OATS. OATS.

HALL, PRINCE, and CO. will sell by auction THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m., at Smith's Wharf, Miller's Point, PRIME NEW ZEALAND FEED OATS.

To Grocers, Dealers, Hawkers, and others. CLEARING SALE in an Assigned Estate.

SEAFORTH PROCTER will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at his Mart, 727, George-street South, at 11 o'clock,
Stock-in-trade of an assigned estate, removed to the Mart, for convenience of sale, comprising
Groceries, teas, oilmen's stores
Confectionery, dates, vinegar, rice, biscuits
Drapery, boots and shoes, cutlery, tinware, ironmongery
Scales and weights, measures, furniture, and sundries.
Terms, cash. No reserve.

Hay, Straw, Chaff, Maize, Pumpkins, Potatoes.

DENT and HOSKIN will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 9 o'clock,
Hay, straw, chaff, maize, pumpkins, potatoes.

DENT and HOSKIN will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 11, Wood, posts and rails.

WOOL SALE.

MORT and CO. will sell by public auction, at their Wool Warehouses, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Wednesday, January 19, at 2.30 o'clock,
1900 bales wool.
Terms, cash.
Above wool NOW ON VIEW at our No. 3 Warehouse, Darling Harbour.

AUCTION SALE.

MONDAY, 24th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock, at the CIRCULAR QUAY.

YACHT EVA, 7 tons Burden, WELL FOUND.

NEW SUIT Pleasure Sails, New Suit of Racing Sails, about 2 tons lead ballast, balance iron.
The Yacht is now lying in Man-of-War Bay. Inspection invited.

BARKER and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, on MONDAY, 24th January, at 11 o'clock, at the Circular Quay, the above first-class yacht. Full particulars at 163, Pitt-street.
Terms cash.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.

DUNN and GOULD will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the unredeemed pledges, pawned with Mr. S. Peters, of 58, Riley-street, consisting of clothing, boots, blankets, &c.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTICE.

On and after THIS DAY, the 11th instant, my Business will be carried on at the Rooms, 322, George-street.
LOUIS COHEN, Auctioneer.

EMIGRANTS' SURPLUS STORES of the ship GLAMIS, for SALE by Auction, ON BOARD, at DIBBS' WHARF, WEDNESDAY, the 19th instant, at half-past 2 p.m., consisting of an unusually large assortment of the BEST DESCRIPTIONS, underinstructions from the Agents, Messrs. J. R. CATTELL and CO.

LOUIS COHEN has been favoured with instructions from the agents, Messrs. J. R. Cattell and Co. to sell by auction, THIS DAY, 19th instant, at half-past 2 o'clock p.m.,
The whole of the SURPLUS emigrants' stores, comprising—
GROCERIES
WINES and SPIRITS
CORDIALS
SUGARS
TEAS
PRESERVED MEATS
VEGETABLES
MEDICINES
EMIGRANTS' FITTINGS
&c., &c.
Terms, cash. No Reserve.

26 Cases WELL-ASSORTED and Best Manufactures of Cut and Engraved Glass, consisting of
DECANTERS
CLARETS
TUMBLERS, SODAS
WINES, LIQUEURS
CHAMPAGNES
DISHES
GOBLETS
FLY-CATCHERS
&c., &c.

By order of Messrs. BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO. For Unreserved Sale.

LOUIS COHEN has been favoured with instructions from Messrs. Bright, Brothers, and Co. to sell by auction, at the Rooms, 322, George-street, on THURSDAY next, the 20th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt,
A consignment of 36 packages of VERY SUPERIOR glassware, WELL ASSORTED.
Terms at sale. No reserve.

28 Crates Earthenware.

LOUIS COHEN will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 322, George-street, on THURSDAY, the 20th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt,
28 crates assorted earthenware, &c.
Particulars in future issue.
Terms at sale.

VALUABLE EXHIBIT of Messrs. GEORGE JONES and SONS, Stoke-upon-Trent, FOR POSITIVE SALE, by order of the Agents, Messrs. BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., comprising—
MAGNIFICENT MAJOLICA WARE
Elegant CHINA VASES
Massive FLOWER POTS
WINDOW GARDENS
Elegant DINNER Service
Valuable Raised Flower CHINA BRACKETS
Ditto Ditto FLOWER-HOLDERS
Cupid Flowerstands
PORCELAIN Flower Baskets
Magnificent Collection of China
ORNAMENTS, VASES, SPILLS, &c., &c.

THURSDAY, 20th instant, at the Rooms, 322, George-street.

Descriptive particulars will be given in catalogues.
This exhibit obtained several FIRST-CLASS PRIZES at the late INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.
Will be ON VIEW on WEDNESDAY, the 19th instant, and morning of sale.

LOUIS COHEN has been favoured with instructions from the agents, Messrs. Bright, Brothers, and Co., to sell by auction, at the Rooms, 322, George-street, on THURSDAY next, the 20th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt,
The whole of the above ELEGANT and VALUABLE EXHIBITS.
Terms, cash.

GREY CALICOS and SHEETINGS, WHITE SHEETINGS POMPADOUR PRINTS, LONG CLOTHS, BATH TOWELS MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING, SHIRTS, FANCY TWEEDS and COATINGS, Worsted Coatings, Flannels, Forfars, Toilet and Marcella Quilts, Quiltings, Dress Materials, Hosiery, Scarfs, Underclothing, Ties, Braces, &c.

TO-MORROW (THURSDAY) and FRIDAY, 20th and 21st, at 11.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW (THURSDAY) and FRIDAY,
163—20 pieces 32-inch greys
167—20 ditto 35-inch greys, Mexican
170—20 ditto greys, heavy
174—20 ditto 36-inch ditto
178—15 ditto 70-inch ditto sheetings
184—15 ditto 72-inch ditto heavy
190—25 ditto white croydons, 72, 80, 90, and 100 inch
595-6— 2 cases fancy cotton and Oxford shirts
1021-3— 3 ditto fancy pompadour prints
391-2— 2 ditto Horrocks's longcloths, A
393-4— 2 ditto ditto ditto, B
857— 1 ditto 36-inch longcloths
95-6— 2 ditto bath and honeycomb towels
758—10 pieces super, German fancy tweeds
759— 6 ditto ditto ditto tweed coatings
3 ditto ditto Saxony overcoatings
245—42 ditto ditto fancy quiltings
468—40 ditto coloured glacé lustres
703—80 11-4 and 12-4 toilet quilts
1855—10 pieces fine German worsted coatings
147—10 ditto diagonal ditto ditto
395—16 ditto Welsh flannel shirtings
396—28 ditto 4-4 scarlet flannels, assorted
999— 9 ditto fine printed twill flannels
1840—10 ditto ditto ditto.
Also,
A large portion of a retail stock from the country, comprising tweeds, coatings, vestings, hosiery, scarfs, ties, braces, threads, buttons, bindings, braids, &c.
Terms at sale.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19.

COLONIAL SUGARS.

GROCERIES, OILMEN'S STORES, &c.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, THIS DAY, 19th January, at 11 o'clock,
The above.

PORT COOPER CHEESE.

In splendid order.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at 11 o'clock, THIS DAY, 19th January,
23 packages finest Port Cooper Cheese.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19.

AT THE CITY MART.

CONGOU TEAS. CONGOU TEAS.

Messrs. BROWN and CO.'S Shipment per CLAVERHOUSE, from Foochow, comprising
3700 HALF-CHESTS, musters.

Now on view, and every facility afforded for liquoring and inspection.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, THIS DAY, 19th January, at 11 o'clock,
ex Claverhouse,
B and Co. in triangle, 3700 half-chests congou tea, embracing all qualities.
Full particulars in catalogues.
Terms liberal.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19.

CAROLINA RICE.

Just landed, ex R. M. S. AUSTRALIA.

On account of whom it may concern.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, 19th January, at 11 o'clock,
More or less damaged,
31 bags Carolina rice.

WEDNESDAY, January 19.

GOUDA CANDLES.

On account of whom it may concern.

By order of Messrs. Robey, Bros.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, THIS DAY, 19th January, at 11 o'clock,
200 boxes Gouda candles.

THIS DAY.

SAFETY MATCHES, in Tin-lined Cases.

Just landed, ex CARNAQUHEEN.

On account of whom it may concern.

By order of Messrs. ROBEY, BROTHERS.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
18 cases safety matches.

THIS DAY.

FINEST YORK HAMS.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
3 cases York hams.

THIS DAY.

TENNANT'S ALE, quarts
TENNANT'S ALE, pints.

TO CLOSE SHIPMENT.

BY ORDER OF THE CONSIGNEES.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
200 casks Tennant's ale, quarts
60 ditto ditto pints.

THIS DAY.

10 Tons SUPERFINE S. D. FLOUR
6 Ditto HOUSEHOLD FLOUR.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
The above.

THIS DAY.

JUST ARRIVED, Ex WILLIAM MACKINNON.

40 Bags BLACK PEPPER
20 Ditto WHITE Ditto.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
The above.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, at half-past 11 o'clock sharp.

WIRE NAILS, assorted.

JUST LANDED.

Ex CARNAQUHEEN.

On Account of Whom it May concern.

In Accordance with Survey Report.

By order of Messrs. ROBEY, BROS.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on FRIDAY, 21st January, at half-past 11 o'clock sharp,
More or less damaged.
500 boxes wire nails, assorted.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, at MOORE'S WHARF, at half-past 10 o'clock for 11 o'clock sharp.

3200 COILS FENCING WIRE, assorted
250 BARRELS CEMENT.

Just Landed, ex CARNAQUHEEN.

On Account of Whom it May Concern.

In Accordance with Survey Report.

By Order of Messrs. ROBEY, BROS.

FRASER and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at Moore's Wharf, on FRIDAY, January 21, at half-past 10 o'clock, for 11 o'clock sharp,
with all faults (if any),
3200 coils fencing wire, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, and 12.
250 barrels cement.

The above are stored in Moore's Stores, where intending purchasers may inspect.

Full particulars in catalogues.

Auction Sales.

ORDER OF SALE.

THIS DAY, 19th, at 11. AT THE CIRCULAR QUAY BOND, PHILLIP-STREET NORTH. On account of whom it may concern, 8 Cases Cigars.

THURSDAY, 20th, at 11. At the Rooms, on account of concerned, 10 Cases French Waxed Calfskins. 100 Packages Boots and Shoes; also, Surplus Stock of ditto.

FRIDAY, 21st, at 11. On account of whom it may concern, 25 Cases Clocks, 6 ditto Handled Axes, Ridge Capping, Down Pipe, Corrugated Iron Plunge Baths, Galvanized Iron Tanks.

ON AN EARLY DAY. At the Residence of Mr. D. H. Davis, Hazelmere, Edgecliffe Road, Household Furniture, Piano, Harmonium, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN, Auctioneers, 107, Pitt-street.

THIS DAY, 19th JANUARY, at 11.

AT THE CIRCULAR QUAY BOND, PHILLIP-STREET NORTH.

On account of whom it may concern, with all faults.

H in cross triangles,
5 CASES CIGARS, each 10 mille, Havanah-shaped, I. B. L8t,
5 CASES CIGARS, each 10 mille, very superior, I. B.

To Tobacconists, Shippers, Speculators, and others.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to sell by AUCTION, at CIRCULAR QUAY BOND, THIS DAY, 19th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock, The above. No reserve. Terms, cash.

THURSDAY, 20th JANUARY.

On account of whom it may concern, with all faults, ex Brilliant and Sophocles, from London, HS&Co. in diamond, 10 CASES FRENCH WAXED CALFSKINS.

To Leather and Grindery Warehousemen, Boot Manufacturers, and the Trade generally.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 107, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, 20th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock, As above. Terms, cash.

THURSDAY, 20th JANUARY.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

100 PACKAGES BOOTS and SHOES, comprising LADIES' FRENCH LASTING BOOTS, LADIES' BUTTON and FANCY STITCHED, Women's and Maids' Lasting Boots, Girls' and Children's ditto, Gent.'s patent Emperors, Men's Bluchers and E.S., &c., &c.

To Boot and Shoe Warehousemen, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to sell by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 107, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, 20th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock, THE ABOVE, just landed, and comprising all the sorts suitable to the present season. No reserve. Terms at sale.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

TO MERCHANTS, IMPORTERS, and WAREHOUSEMEN.

J. LAZARUS and CO., Commercial Sales Rooms, Wynyard-street, having acquired possession of the WHOLE OF THE EXTENSIVE RANGE of BUILDINGS as above, they are now prepared to receive for SALE CARGOES and MERCHANDISE to any extent.

The well-lighted and commodious upper floors are admirably adapted for the display of FURNITURE, PAINTINGS, &c.

Sydney, 14th January, 1881.

THIS DAY, 19th JANUARY.

87 Packages of EARTHENWARE, GLASSWARE, TUMBLERS, &c., &c., &c.

To the Glass Trade, Storekeepers, &c.

J. LAZARUS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, Wynyard-street, on the above date, at 11 precisely. The above. Full particulars in Monday's issue.

THURSDAY, 20th JANUARY.

ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, comprising TEA and COFFEE SETS, TEAPOTS, CREAM EWERS, MARMALADE POTS, SARDINIERES, BUTTER COOLERS, SPOONS, FORKS, LIQUEUR FRAMES, FANCY GOODS, &c., &c., &c.

To Fancy Goods Warehousemen, Country Storekeepers, &c.

THE STOCK OF A FANCY GOODS HOUSE, RELINQUISHING BUSINESS.

J. LAZARUS and CO. have been favoured with instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, Wynyard-street, on the above date, at 11 o'clock, The stock of a wholesale house, relinquishing business. Terms at sale.

Catalogues will be ready next Tuesday morning.

FRIDAY, 21st JANUARY.

MAGNIFICENT ASSORTMENT OF DIAMOND JEWELLERY
DITTO COSTLY GEM and SOLID GOLD JEWELLERY
MAGNIFICENT ASSORTMENT OF COLONIAL GOLD JEWELLERY
LADIES' and GENT.'S GOLD KEYLESS O. F. and H. WATCHES
DITTO DITTO SILVER by EMINENT MAKERS
SOLID SILVER, and FILIGREE JEWELLERY
BEST SHEFFIELD ELECTROPLATED WARE.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21st, 1881.

J. LAZARUS and CO. have to announce that they have been favoured with instructions from the importers to sell by auction ON THE ABOVE DAY, at 11 o'clock, at their Rooms, WYNYARD-STREET, A most valuable and splendid shipment of the above goods, comprising articles of the newest and most elaborate workmanship. Catalogues may now be obtained at the Rooms. Terms liberal.

THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 11.

150 Pieces ISLAND PRINTS, 65 Pieces LILAC FANCY DITTO, 250 Dozen MEN'S BROWN HALF-HOSE, 20 Dozen BLACK ALPACA APRONS, MEN'S WHITE SHIRTS (JOB), 33-INCH SAXONY WELSH FLANNELS, FANCY RIBBONS, MEN'S FELT HATS, TWEED TROUSERS and VESTS, WHITE HEMMED HANDKERCHIEFS, LADIES' SILK TIES, GIRLS' HOSIERY, COTTON and FLANNEL SHIRTS, KNICKERBOCKER SUITS, &c. Also a quantity of AGENTS' SAMPLES, viz., Stays, Straw Goods, Feathers, Robes, Wreaths, Costumes, Ladies' and Girls' Jackets, Wool Shawls, Silk Scarfs, &c., &c.

JAMES RODD will sell by auction, THIS DAY, January 19, prompt at 11, the above, as advertised, and will dispose of every line to the highest bidder. Prompt at 11, Drapery. At 12, Men's Clothing. At 12.30, Boots and shoes. Sale will continue throughout the day till all lots cleared.

FANCY GOODS, FRIDAY, 21.

CUTLERY, Fancy Lines, JEWELLERY, &c., &c.

JAMES RODD will sell by auction, FRIDAY next, as above. Particulars Thursday.

THIS DAY 19th instant, at 11 o'clock.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising— Round and Dining Tables, Horsehair Chairs, Couches, Chiffoniers, Cupboards, Pictures, Matting, Mats, Ornaments, Glassware, Easy Chairs, OIL PAINTINGS, State Bedstead and Bedding, Wardrobe, Bedroom Furniture, Kitchen Utensils, and Sundries.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions from the representative of the late Mr. James Howart, to sell by auction, on the premises, No. 51, Crown-street, Woolloomooloo, Without reserve.

In the Insolvent Estate of HOP LOONG and CO.

THURSDAY, 20th instant, at 11 o'clock.

STOCK-IN-TRADE of GROCERIES, OILMEN'S STORES, Crockery, Glassware, Brushware, Paper, Tinware, Hollowware, Weights and Scales, Chinaware, Glassware, Glass Cases, PARTITION, COUNTER, FITTINGS, FIXTURES, PIGEON-HOLES, OFFICE FURNITURE, EMPTY CASES, WEIGHING MACHINE (Fairbank's).

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions from the Official Assignee to sell by auction, on the premises, No. 171, Sussex-street, near Bathurst-street, The above. Without reserve. Terms, cash.

TO THEATRICALS, AMATEURS, and OTHERS.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions from Mr. St. Lawrence, to sell by auction at his Rooms, 142, King-street, on FRIDAY, 21st instant, at 3 o'clock, THEATRICAL and PRIVATE WARDROBE. Without reserve.

UNRESERVED FURNITURE SALE.

THIS DAY, 19th JANUARY.

J. W. CAMPER and CO. have been instructed TO SELL, at the ROOMS, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, An assortment of FIRST-CLASS FURNITURE and EFFECTS, removed for convenience of sale. TELESCOPE TABLE, MARBLE and other WASHSTANDS, CEDAR CHESTS DRAWERS, AUSTRIAN CHAIRS, IRON BEDSTEADS, BEDDING, &c., &c. Terms, cash.

THIS DAY, 19th January, at 11 a.m., at the Australian Auction Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets.

A VERY FINE SELECTION of EXQUISITELY FINISHED MARBLE CLOCKS, of GREAT BEAUTY and DIVERSITY OF DESIGN, suitable for the DRAWING-ROOM, DINING-ROOM, BED-CHAMBER, and LIBRARY. Also, Invoice of Musical Boxes.

SELECT SHIPMENT LATELY RECEIVED.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, THIS DAY, the 19th January, at 11 a.m., SELECT SHIPMENT, comprising a VERY FINE SELECTION DINING-ROOM, DRAWING-ROOM, BEDROOM, LIBRARY CLOCKS, and MUSICAL BOXES.

THIS DAY, 19th January, at 11 a.m., at the Australian Auction Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE and IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE of a new SHIPMENT OF ELEGANT AMERICAN ORGANS AND HARMONIUMS, in OAK, ROSEWOOD, and WALNUT. RICH and POWERFUL IN TONE. DURABLE and VERY HIGHLY FINISHED. From 3 to 18 stops.

The DRAWING-ROOM MODEL
The CHURCH ditto
The BOUDOIR ditto
The CONCERT ditto
The SCHOOL ditto.

To Private Gentlemen, and Organ and Pianoforte Warehousemen.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, THIS DAY, the 19th January, at 11 a.m., A NEW SHIPMENT of AMERICAN ORGANS and HARMONIUMS, in ELEGANT OAK, ROSEWOOD, and WALNUT cases.

The above are a special consignment to try the market, and are fac-similes of those exhibited in the Garden Palace.

AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE.

The Furniture Sale announced to take place at Vandyke Cottage, Mosman's Bay, on Thursday, 20th instant, is POSTPONED to a future date. BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB, Auctioneers.

FRIDAY, 28th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION of ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, at TIESSAN COTTAGE, PARRAMATTA ROAD, PETERSHAM.

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE P. ANDREAS, Esq.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, on FRIDAY, 28th January, at 11 a.m., THE WHOLE OF THE ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CHINA, PLATE GLASS, &c.

TO NIGHTMEN and OTHERS.

AUCTION SALE of 4 IRON CARTS, built expressly for the Government for the removal of refuse from the Glebe Island Abattoir.

OATLEY and CAHILL have been favoured with instructions from the Honorable the Colonial Treasurer to sell by auction, at the Glebe Island Abattoir, THIS DAY, 19th instant, at 3 o'clock, 4 IRON CARTS, in good order, suitably adapted for watering streets or removing nightsoil. Terms, cash.

The carts may be inspected at any time.

TO-MORROW.

ORDER OF SALE of SUNDRY PROPERTIES, TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, by BATT, RODD, and PURVES, AT THEIR ROOMS, 88, PITT-STREET, TO-MORROW, JANUARY 20, AT 11.30 A.M.

MARRICKVILLE, Marie-street.	COTTAGE and large ALLOTMENT, known as Mr. HAVEN'S PROPERTY, just off the CANTERBURY ROAD, and near Mr Gould's, the butcher.
SUMMER HILL, ASHFIELD, Underwood Estate.	SEVERAL VALUABLE ALLOTMENTS in this rapidly-improving suburb, being lots 27 and 28, section 1, and lots 8, 9, and 10, section 4, each 50 x 200.
BALMAIN, Rountree-street.	TWO COTTAGES, each three rooms, kitchen, and outhouse, on large Allotment, known as Mr. LYNAM'S property.
ALEXANDRIA, Redfern.	TWO COTTAGES, one brick on stone, the other W. B., situate Wyndham-street, Alexandria, and known as Mr. Phillips's property. Title, Leasehold.
MACDONALDTOWN, Erskineville Road, 3 minutes' of station.	BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE, COTTAGE, W. B., on brick piers, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, and stables; LAND, 44 x 96 feet deep. TITLE FREEHOLD.
AUBURN PARK ESTATE.	SEVERAL VALUABLE BLOCKS in this Estate.
WATSON'S BAY.	WATER FRONTAGE VILLA RESIDENCE, most substantially built of stone, containing 7 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, &c. Title—Torrens' Act.
COOGEE BAY HEIGHTS, CORNER-LOT, &c.	8 ALLOTMENTS, having magnificent view of the Ocean, and near the Bay, as follows, viz.: Lot 1, section F, 37 feet 8 x 132, CORNER BEACH and PEROUSE STREETS, and lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 also of section F, each 37 feet 6 to BEACH-STREET, by 132 feet deep. PLAN on view at the ROOMS.

N.B.—THE PIGEON GROUND, BALMAIN, in allotments. On the ground, SATURDAY, January 22, WITHOUT RESERVE. For FURTHER particulars and CARDS TO VIEW, apply to BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

NEXT SATURDAY.

TO BUILDERS, INVESTORS, and SPECULATORS.

THE PIGEON GROUND! THE PIGEON GROUND!!

BALMAIN. BALMAIN.

POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

GRAND ALLOTMENTS, with LARGE FRONTAGES to DARLING, BOOTH, and other GOOD STREETS.

TORRENS' TITLE. TORRENS' TITLE.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have been instructed to offer the whole of this EXCEPTIONALLY VALUABLE ESTATE, in allotments, situate in the CENTRE of BALMAIN, by public auction, ON THE GROUND, NEXT SATURDAY, the 22nd JANUARY. WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.

SECTION 1 contains 39 ALLOTMENTS, as follows, viz.:—
11 LOTS, having frontages to DARLING ROAD
11 ditto, ditto ditto ditto BOOTH-STREET
and 17 ditto, ditto ditto ditto A'BECKETT-STREET.

SECTION 2 contains 36 ALLOTMENTS, as follows, viz.:—
11 LOTS, having frontages to A'BECKETT-STREET
25 ditto, ditto ditto ditto DARVALL-STREET.

ALL TORRENS' TITLE.

THIS MOST VALUABLE PROPERTY is situate on the HEIGHTS of BALMAIN, and commands MAGNIFICENT VIEWS of the HARBOUR, PARRAMATTA RIVER, SYDNEY, and the surrounding country, and is the ONLY LAND SO CENTRAL that can possibly come into the MARKET.

TORRENS' ACT TITLE.

NOTE the DAY OF SALE—SATURDAY, 22nd JANUARY.

LITHOS. NOW READY AT THE ROOMS.

CALL AND OBTAIN ONE WITHOUT FAIL.

INSPECTION INVITED.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Auctioneers.

FREEHOLD COTTAGE and LAND, AUSTRALIA-STREET, NORTH KINGSTON.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 289, George-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, January 20th, at 11 o'clock, An ALLOTMENT of Land, about 41 feet frontage to Australia-street, North Kingston, by a side frontage to Eton-street, upon which is erected a FOUR-ROOMED COTTAGE, built of brick on stone foundation, shingled roof. IN A THOROUGH STATE OF REPAIR. CITY WATER LAID ON. Title, Torrens' Act. Terms at sale.

A CHANCE.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

TO CABMEN, RAILWAY EMPLOYEES, AND OTHERS.

COTTAGE AND LAND, QUEEN-STREET, CHIPPENDALE.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 289, George-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, January 20, at 11 o'clock, An allotment of land, having a frontage of 19 feet to QUEEN-STREET and a similar frontage to HENRIETTA-STREET, CHIPPENDALE, upon which is erected a WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE, No. 11, Queen-street, containing 3 rooms and kitchen; also 2-stalled stable, harness-room, and shed. Title, freehold. Terms at sale.

RESIDENCE and WORKSHOP. No. 345, ELIZABETH-STREET, close to RAILWAY STATION.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 289, George-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, January 20th, at 11 o'clock, An allotment of land, having a frontage of 25 feet 6 inches to ELIZABETH-STREET, with a side frontage of 95 feet to RAILWAY-PLACE, and back entrance from a lane at the rear, upon which is erected a weatherboard cottage, with iron roof, containing 2 rooms and kitchen, and good WORKSHOP or FACTORY.

Title, leasehold—having 90 years to run, at a ground rent of 6s per week. Terms at sale.

MANLY BEACH. MANLY BEACH.

BELGRAVE-STREET, close to the Residence of G. Smith, Esq., four minutes' walk from the steamer, and opposite the Oddfellows' New Hall.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 21st January, at 11 o'clock, All that allotment of land, having 20 feet frontage to BELGRAVE-STREET by a depth of 135 feet extending to a lane at the rear, on which is erected a very HANDSOME WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE on stone foundation, known as CLYDE COTTAGE, containing five rooms, kitchen, and servant's room, with back and front verandah, yard, well of water.

This is a very nice marine villa, close to Ivanhoe Park, and the Steamers' wharf. Title, freehold. Cards to view can be obtained at the Rooms.

FAVOURABLY-SITUATED INVESTMENT, BALMAIN, NEAR BALD ROCK FERRY.

MANSFIELD-STREET.

SHOP and DWELLING, FIVE HOUSES and SEVEN COTTAGES, and large Block of Land, a few yards from the corner of MULLINS-STREET, in MANSFIELD-STREET only 5 minutes' walk from the STEAMERS' WHARF.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Mr. WM. BRUCE to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 21st JANUARY, at 11 o'clock, All that extensive and valuable block of land at BALMAIN, having 77 FEET FRONTAGE to MANSFIELD-STREET, and 137 feet frontage to the new road that bounds the proposed PARK and RECREATION GROUNDS at the HEAD OF WHITE BAY, with the great depth of 425 feet on one side and 337 feet on the other. On it are erected the following premises:—

A weatherboard SHOP and dwelling, containing in all 8 apartments.
A dwelling-house adjoining, containing 4 rooms and kitchen.
FOUR BRICK-BUILT dwelling-houses, containing each 4 rooms.
SEVEN COTTAGES, with verandahs in front, and containing each 2 rooms and kitchen.
RENTAL: £6 13s per week, or £345 16s per annum.

An improving freehold property in a popular part of BALMAIN WEST, handy to the FERRY, and fronting the main road leading thereto, a position that will always command tenants and fair rentals.

There is ample room for several other dwelling-houses in the vacant portion of the land, which includes all the frontage to the proposed PARK and RECREATION GROUNDS.

TERMS, LIBERAL, AT SALE.

A plan on view at the Rooms.

MANLY BEACH, the PREMIER WATERING-PLACE of the COLONY.

TWO FAMILY RESIDENCES on the ESPLANADE, between the PIER HOTEL and the PROPERTY of R. M. PITT, Esq.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 21st January, at 11 o'clock, ALL THAT very valuable corner block of land, having the following frontages:—
40 FEET to the ESPLANADE
154 FEET to EUSTACE-STREET
40 FEET to GILBERT-STREET,
on which are two FIRST-CLASS FAMILY RESIDENCES, known as BAY VIEW, most substantially built of stone and brick, with slated roofs, wide verandahs front and back, and containing each entrance hall, eight large rooms, pantry, bathroom, linen closet, detached kitchen, laundry and storeroom.

The water supply is ample in all seasons; besides a never-failing well to each house, there is a cemented underground reservoir, also surface tanks, and the water is laid on to the kitchens. The drainage is perfect.

No. 2 House is let on lease expiring in April next, at £120 per annum, to a city merchant.

No. 1 is let at £150 per annum.

BAY VIEW property occupies the most valuable and best frontage in the truly delightful and charming suburb of Manly, and the harbour view from the front of the residences for extent, beauty, and cheerfulness is not to be surpassed in any other part of the bay, while from the rear is an uninterrupted ocean view northward to Broken Bay.

The AUCTIONEERS have much pleasure in directing special attention to this sale, and, capitalists, investors, merchants, and professional men should not overlook this GOOD chance for securing a really desirable and most faithfully built property in this beautiful watering place.

As a whole the property would make a first-class club-house.

Cards to view may be obtained at the Rooms.

Title—Torrens' Act. Terms at sale.

FITZROY-STREET, SURRY HILLS.

DWELLING-HOUSE, No. 65, FITZROY-STREET, between BOURKE and DOWLING STREETS, and FOUR small HOUSES at the rear. TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 21st January, at 11 o'clock, All that block of city land, having 40 FEET frontage to the south of FITZROY-STREET, with a depth of 81 feet, on which are the following premises:—

FITZROY-STREET.—HOUSE, No. 65, built of brick and stone, containing hall, 4 rooms, and 2 skillion-rooms.

AT THE REAR.—THREE brick HOUSES containing each 2 rooms, and Weatherboard Cottage of 2 rooms.

A conveniently situated property, within a few yards of Moore Park, close to the Surry Hills omnibuses, and within easy walking distance of the business part of the city.

RENTAL, £65 per annum.
TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.
C. B. PITT, Esq., George-street, solicitor for the vendor.
TERMS, VERY LIBERAL—25 per cent. deposit, residue 1, 2, and 3 years at 6 per cent. per annum.

CITY INVESTMENT.

HAYMARKET.

SHOP No. 62, and TWO HOUSES, Nos. 64 and 66, HAY-STREET, west of SUSSEX-STREET; also, THREE HOUSES, in lane at the rear.

RENTAL, £205 8s per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 21st January, at 11 o'clock, ALL THAT CORNER BLOCK of CITY LAND, having 38 feet frontage to HAY-STREET, off George-street South, Darling Harbour side, and 99 feet frontage to a right-of-way on the east.

On it are erected the following premises:—
No. 62. A brick shop and dwelling, containing six apartments.
No. 64. A brick-built dwelling-house, with verandah in front, and containing four rooms.
No. 66. A WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE, of three rooms.
Also,
THREE TWO-STORY DWELLINGS (fronting the right-of-way), built of brick, and containing each three rooms.

This investment is in a valuable and rapidly improving part of the city, close to the railway terminus at Darling Harbour, the wool and produce stores, the wharfs and shipping, a locality where properties are seldom to be purchased, and when brought forward command considerable attention. Terms liberal, at sale.

CITY INVESTMENT.

BOURKE-STREET, WOOLLOOMOOLOO, a few feet from WILLIAM-STREET.

TWO RESIDENCES, Nos. 142 and 144, BOURKE-STREET, east side, at the corner of WILLIAM-LANE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 21st January, at 11 o'clock, All that corner Block of Land, having frontages of 33 FEET to BOURKE-STREET, 77 feet 8 inches to William-lane, 33 feet 10 inches to lane at the rear, on which are erected Nos. 142 and 144, Bourke-street, TWO RESIDENCES of brick, on stone foundations, with verandah in front and balconies at the rear, and containing respectively hall, 5 rooms, attic, servant's room, kitchen, and hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, and servant's room; wash-houses, yards, &c., connected with the sewer.

A centrally situated city investment, a few feet from William-street, close to the omnibus, and only a few minutes' walk from the business parts of the city.

The premises have recently been put in first-class order. Terms liberal, at sale.

CENTRAL CITY INVESTMENT.

LITTLE GEORGE-STREET.

Near the AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT'S NEW OFFICES.

THREE DWELLING-HOUSES, Nos. 6, 8, and 10, LITTLE GEORGE-STREET, off HUNTER-STREET, between GEORGE and PITT STREETS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 21st JANUARY, at 11 o'clock, All that block of city land, having 37 FEET 9 INCHES FRONTAGE to LITTLE GEORGE-STREET, with a DEPTH of 41 FEET, on which are erected Nos. 6, 8, and 10, LITTLE GEORGE-STREET, THREE TWO-STORY dwelling-houses, of brick on stone foundations, iron roofs, and containing each 4 rooms, with verandah at the rear, and two have balconies in front.

Rental, £2 9s per week, £127 8s per annum.

A valuable property, in a central position of the city, surrounded by all the leading business premises, and at a small outlay the dwellings could readily be converted into offices, which would let at largely increased rentals. Terms at sale.

MACDONALDTOWN. MACDONALDTOWN.

Large BLOCK of BUILDING Land, being Lots 11, 12, and 13 of Section 3 of the BURREN ESTATE, having frontages of
118 FEET to GEORGE-STREET
118 FEET to JOHN-STREET,
with a depth of 100 feet.

A capital Block of Land, only a few yards from the Macdonaldtown Platform, and fronting the main thoroughfare from the Station to the Erskineville Road.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 21st January, at 11 o'clock, The above-described land, at Macdonaldtown, in one lot. Plan on view at the Rooms. Terms at sale.

UNDERWOOD ESTATE.

CITY PROPERTIES.

The SALE of these freeholds is POSTPONED for a few weeks. The day of Sale will be duly announced. RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

WATERLOO. WATERLOO.

CORNER SHOP and DWELLING in COOPER-STREET (late Bullanaming-street), west side, north of Raglan-street; also, COTTAGE in Cooper-street, adjoining.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 28th January, at 11 o'clock, The above, full particulars of which will be published in a few days. Title, leasehold. Term, 74 years to run. Ground rent, 8s 6d per week. Terms, liberal, at sale.

ELIZABETH-STREET SOUTH, REDFERN.

VALUABLE BLOCK of FREEHOLD BUILDING LAND, being lots 15 and 16 of CLARKE'S subdivision, having 30 FEET frontage to the west side of Elizabeth-street, with a depth of 71 feet, extending to a right-of-way at the rear, to which it has a frontage of 34 feet.

The only FREEHOLD Land fronting Elizabeth-street, Redfern, now in the market. It adjoins the Redfern Estate, north of Raglan-street, and the omnibus passes the property.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 28th January, at 11 o'clock, The above-described land in Elizabeth-street, Redfern. Plan on view at the Rooms.

TOWN OF GUNNEDAH, COUNTY OF POTTINGER, 265 miles north of Sydney.

THE CHOICEST CORNER BLOCK OF BUILDING LAND. Area, 1 ACRE 3 ROODS, being LOTS 1, 2, 3, and half of LOT 4, of SECTION 41, of the TOWN OF GUNNEDAH, immediately opposite the RAILWAY STATION, and at the junction of the 2 main Thoroughfares leading thereto, viz., TEMPEST-STREET and BARBER-STREET.

A GRAND SITE for a FIRST-CLASS HOTEL, and other BUSINESS PREMISES, right alongside the RAILWAY STATION.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 28th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock, The above described fine block of land at GUNNEDAH.

A Plan of the Township showing the position of the land and the Railway Station, is on view at the Rooms. Terms at sale.

TO PARTIES in search of RESIDENCES on the Railway, and more particularly at BURWOOD, only 7 miles from the CITY, and 20 MINUTES' RUN by TRAIN.

TWO COMMODIOUS and MOST FAITHFULLY-BUILT FAMILY RESIDENCES, on DRIVER'S ROAD, at the JUNCTION OF RAILWAY CRESCENT, near the RAILWAY BRIDGE.

They are MOST SUBSTANTIALLY BUILT of brick on stone foundations, and containing EACH WIDE ENTRANCE-HALL, drawing and dining rooms, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and laundry, with detached wood and fuel house, &c.; ABUNDANCE OF WATER from underground reservoirs.

THE LAND has 100 FEET FRONTAGE to DRIVER'S ROAD, with a depth of about 150 FEET.

A FAITHFULLY-BUILT FAMILY DWELLING-HOUSE, of brick on stone foundation, slated roof, a semi-detached FAMILY RESIDENCE, containing hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, pantry, and laundry, good yard, &c., at the rear. Water supply abundant.

The LAND has 48½ FEET FRONTAGE to ALBERT-STREET, with a depth of 235 FEET.

Also, at ENFIELD,

ALL THAT LARGE CORNER BLOCK of LAND at ENFIELD, about 15 MINUTES' walk from the BURWOOD RAILWAY STATION, off the MAIN BURWOOD ROAD, south of the LIVERPOOL ROAD, area 4 ACRES and 29 PERCHES, at the corner of CHURCH-STREET and CHARLES-STREET. On it are erected TWO brick Cottage Residences, with verandahs in front, and containing each 4 rooms.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 28th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock, The above described properties at BURWOOD and ENFIELD, handy to the railway, and so faithfully built that no further comment need be made respecting them.

Mr. NICHOLL, of ALBERT-STREET, BURWOOD, will show intending purchasers over the several properties. Terms liberal, at sale.

CHURCH and SCHOOL ESTATE, Parish of St. Luke, about 4 miles from Liverpool.

62 ACRES 1 rood, being lot 17 of the CHURCH and SCHOOL ESTATE SUBDIVISION, in the Parish of St. Luke, County of Cumberland, on the Bringelly Road, adjoining BENERA, the property of A. MACPHERSON, Esq.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 28th January, at 11 o'clock, The above-described 62¼ acres, on the Church and School Estate, a few yards north of the Bringelly Road, about 4 miles from Liverpool. Title, Torrens' Act. Plan on view at the Rooms.

CITY INVESTMENT.

CORNER PREMISES, formerly the British Hotel, and THREE DWELLING HOUSES, at the corner of DIXON and LITTLE HAY STREETS, between Goulburn and Hay streets, west of Sussex-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 28th January, at 11 o'clock, All that valuable corner allotment of land, having frontages of 27 FEET to DIXON-STREET, 87½ FEET to LITTLE HAY-STREET, with a depth of 38½ feet on the east side, on which are the following premises, substantially built of brick, cemented and painted, on massive stone basements:—

CORNER PREMISES, formerly the British Hotel, containing bar, 2 sitting rooms, 4 bedrooms, 2 kitchens, cellars, and washhouse, yard with side entrance.
Nos. 20 and 22, LITTLE HAY-STREET (late Mill-street), TWO DWELLINGS, each containing 4 rooms, yards with side entrances.
No. 24, LITTLE HAY-STREET, a 2-story DWELLING-HOUSE, containing hall, 6 rooms, and kitchen, yard, &c.

A faithfully built corner property, in a rapidly advancing part of the city, close to the new wharf at the head of Darling Harbour, Sussex-street, and other busy thoroughfares.

The whole of the premises are connected with the sewer.

The counter, shelving, and gas fittings in the corner premises go with the property. Terms at sale.

TO PARTIES IN SEARCH OF A WATER FRONTAGE ESTATE.

TO CAPITALISTS, SPECULATORS, INVESTORS, and OTHERS.

A MAGNIFICENT BLOCK of LAND, known as FIVE DOCK FARM ESTATE. WATER FRONTAGE. AREA, 38 ACRES 3 ROODS 5 PERCHES, commanding the whole of the western frontage of FIVE DOCK BAY, PARRAMATTA RIVER.

It is in near proximity to the highly improved RESIDENCES and GROUNDS belonging to Dr. FORTESCUE; Dr. RENWICK, M.P.; WM. WRIGHT, Esq., and MANY OTHERS, and close to the NEW BRIDGE, now nearly completed, across the RIVER to GLADESVILLE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 28th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock, The ABOVE, known as THE FIVE DOCK FARM, area about 38 ACRES 3 ROODS 5 perches, in one of the most attractive, and ere long will be the easiest of approach, SUBURBS OF OUR CITY.

A TRAMWAY must PASS ALONG the line of BRIDGES, and have stopping places at short intervals on the route, so that this block being on, or nearly to, the line of TRAMWAY, will have a stopping place alongside, or within a few minutes' walk of its boundary.

It is but seldom now that such a valuable WATERSIDE BLOCK OF LAND so eligible for subdivision and of such an extent (upwards of 38 acres) can now be purchased IN ONE LOT; therefore those in search of a LUCRATIVE INVESTMENT, with extensive WATER FRONTAGE, would do well to inspect this VALUABLE and VASTLY ATTRACTIVE ESTATE, situated on the only RIVER leading to the METROPOLIS, with steamers plying along it at short intervals during the day, and up to a late hour at night.

A PLAN SHOWING A PROPOSED SUBDIVISION can be inspected at the ROOMS. Terms at sale.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

ST. LEONARDS, NORTH SHORE.

VIEW-TERRACE, FIVE DWELLING-HOUSES, in SUSANNAH-STREET, off BLUE'S POINT ROAD, known as the property of Mr. R. MOODIE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 28th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock, ALL THAT BLOCK OF LAND, being lots 2 and 3 of block 7 of CHUTER'S ESTATE, NORTH SHORE, having 73 FEET FRONTAGE to SUSANNAH-STREET, with a depth on one side of 100 FEET and 108 FEET on the other, and a width at the rear of 60 FEET, on which is erected VIEW-TERRACE, five two-story NEW DWELLING-HOUSES, most substantially built of brick on stone foundations, with verandahs and balconies in front, and containing each 4 rooms and kitchen, with good yards, abundance of water, &c.

RENTAL, £3 15s PER WEEK, OR £195 PER ANNUM.

A favourably situated freehold investment, in a beautiful part of the popular suburb of ST. LEONARDS, on the North Shore, within easy walking distance of the steamers' wharf, and fronting a good well-formed road—a position where houses of this class are constantly let. Terms liberal, at sale.

Messrs. STEPHEN, LAURENCE, and JAQUES, Pitt-street, are Solicitors of the Mortgagee.

BY ORDER of the MORTGAGEE.

TOWN of WELLINGTON.

All those centrally-situated BUSINESS PREMISES known as VECTI'S BUILDINGS, comprising THREE SHOPS and DWELLINGS. VECTI'S STORES, occupied by Mr. W. C. KIRCHNER. A FAMILY RESIDENCE, formerly the COMMERCIAL BANK, but now in the occupation of the PUBLIC SCHOOL INSPECTOR, IN THREE LOTS. Also, TWO HALF-ACRE ALLOTMENTS in the TOWNSHIP.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions FROM THE MORTGAGEE to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 4th FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock, The above valuable freehold properties, full particulars of which will shortly appear. Terms at sale.

A plan of the properties is now in course of completion.

Messrs. SHORTER, FITZGERALD, and ASHER, Castlereagh-street, are Solicitors of the Mortgagee.

ERITH ESTATE, WAVERLEY.

EIGHT BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, fronting the SOUTH HEAD ROAD and BROOM-STREET, east of the Tollbar, and adjoining the site at the corner of DENISON-STREET.

The TRAM will pass these sites.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 4th February, at 11 o'clock, The above allotments, portion of the Erith Estate, Waverley. Plan of subdivision on view at the Rooms. Title, Torrens' Act.

ON THE GROUND, at BALMAIN WEST, adjoining GARRYOWEN HOTEL, and opposite the Lodge entrance to Callan Park.

BUILDING ALLOTMENTS. BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, being a subdivision of about TWO ACRES, fronting DARLING ROAD, portion of the Balmain Estate.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from B. SYMONS, Esq., to sell by public auction, on the ground, SATURDAY, 12th February, at 3 o'clock, The above subdivision at Balmain West, full particulars of which will shortly be published.

PLAN on view at the Rooms, and LITHOS. in course of preparation.

TERMS EXCEEDINGLY LIBERAL—10 per cent. deposit, 15 per cent. in 3 months without interest, and the residue in 1, 2, and 3 years at SIX per cent. per annum.

FRIDAY, 18th FEBRUARY.

GLADESVILLE, PARRAMATTA RIVER.

EIGHT CHOICE VILLA SITES, in area upwards of half an acre each, with frontages to NORTON-STREET and a reserved roadway on the south.

These sites are a few yards from the corner of the main NORTH ROAD, being portion of Mr. MOORE'S PROPERTY, and adjoining the ground attached to Dr. BRERETON'S new villa, now in course of completion.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 18th FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock, The above, in one or more lots to suit purchasers. Terms at sale. Plan at the Rooms. LITHOS. now ready.

MILITARY ROAD, MILITARY ROAD, on the Heights of ST. LEONARDS, a few yards east of COOPER'S ESTATE (Thrupps' grant).

ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, 19th FEBRUARY, at 3 o'clock.

That BEAUTIFULLY-SITUATED BLOCK of LAND, in area 10 ACRES, being half of ROBERTSON'S 20-acre GRANT, having a large frontage to the MILITARY ROAD (north and south side), is now in course of subdivision into CHOICE BUILDING SITES, and will be sold on the above-mentioned date.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from B. Symonds, Esq., to sell by public auction, on the Ground, SATURDAY, 19th FEBRUARY, at 3 o'clock, The above, full particulars of which will shortly be announced. Plan on view at the Rooms. LITHOS. will be ready for distribution in a few days.

TITLE—TORRENS' ACT.

TERMS, VERY LIBERAL—10 per cent. deposit, 15 per cent. in three months without interest, and the residue in equal amounts at 1, 2, and 3 years, at 6 per cent. per annum.

KATOOMBA! KATOOMBA!

Messrs. RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the proprietor, F. CLISSOLD, Esq., to sell, about the end of January, a portion of this MAGNIFICENT ESTATE.

The following ADDITIONAL and IMPORTANT FACTS are now furnished.

THE PROPRIETOR has decided on reserving a portion of the estate for a TOWNSHIP, facing the Railway Station, to be called THE KATOOMBA TOWNSHIP.

What has INDUCED Mr. Clissold to found THIS TOWNSHIP on this PARTICULAR SPOT? The fact that here are to be had IN ABUNDANCE the very best descriptions of
COAL
KEROSENE SHALE
FIRECLAY
MARBLE
TIMBER
BLUE METAL
SANDSTONE FOR BUILDING,
CLAY FOR BRICKMAKING,
THE PUREST OF WATER,
and the enticing advantage of a suitable soil and climate on the high land for ANY KIND OF ENGLISH FRUIT, and on the lower portions for TROPICAL FRUITS.

The altitude, 3,400 feet, preserves a PURE ATMOSPHERE, and FREEDOM from MOSQUITOES and SANDFLIES.

Although this Estate has been for many years LOCKED UP, there are on it, erected in a substantial style, the following PUBLIC BUILDINGS:
A POST OFFICE,
A TELEGRAPH OFFICE,
A LARGE HOTEL, in course of erection,
A PUBLIC SCHOOL projected,
BUTCHERS, BAKERS, and GENERAL STORES.

THE ESTATE will be THROWN OPEN EVERY SATURDAY, until the announced DAY OF SALE.

FARES—RETURN, 1st CLASS, ELEVEN SHILLINGS. Ditto, 2nd CLASS, FIVE SHILLINGS and SIXPENCE.

PURCHASERS must remember this—that the Proprietor will refund to them ALL EXPENSE INCURRED by them in journeying to VIEW THE ESTATE.

LITHOGRAPHS may be obtained from Messrs. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, about the end of this week.

THE TRIP is a most enjoyable one, apart from any intention to buy. The latter will come as a matter of course AFTER VIEWING the estate and trying the magnificent ECHOES.

KATOOMBA. KATOOMBA.

BY ORDER of the EXECUTORS of the Estate of the late Mr. P. S. ANDREAS.

PETERSHAM FREEHOLDS.

That extensive and very valuable large Block of Land, in area ABOUT 12 ACRES, bounded by THE WENTWORTH PADDOCK SUBDIVISION, PALACE-STREET, BRIGHTON-STREET and PARRAMATTA ROAD, together with THE VILLA RESIDENCE on the PARRAMATTA ROAD. Also, TWO TWO-STORY DWELLING HOUSES, in PALACE-STREET, near the Petersham Railway Station.

This attractive and most favourably situated Block of Property is now in course of subdivision, by Mr. SURVEYOR REUSS, Sen., and Plan and Lithographs will shortly be ready for DISTRIBUTION.

A CORNER SITE, PARRAMATTA ROAD, and PALACE-STREET, next to CANSDELL'S STORE, FOREST LODGE, GLEBE.

Six Choice Building Sites, at the junction of the PARRAMATTA NEW ROAD, ROSS-STREET, and the PARRAMATTA OLD ROAD, opposite the Residence of JAMES BARNET, Esq.

Preliminary Notice.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, on an early date, notice of which will be duly advertised, The above, full particulars of which will shortly be published. Terms liberal, at sale.

JOHN WILLIAMSON, Esq., King-street, is Solicitor of the Estate.

GOODHOPE-STREET, GLENMORE ROAD.

11 BUILDING ALLOTMENTS.

WATKIN and WATKIN will sell by auction, on the ground, on SATURDAY NEXT, 22nd January, at 3 p.m., 11 building lots, having frontages 15 feet to 18 feet, by depths from 78 to 100 feet.

The position of this land will be found on inspection to be all that can be desired,—high, commanding beautiful views of the Harbour, North Shore, Darling Point, &c.

Terms, Liberal. Title, first-class.

H. C. COLYER, Esq., Solicitor for vendor.

BURWOOD. BURWOOD.

BURWOOD HEIGHTS, BURWOOD HEIGHTS.

51 ALLOTMENTS. 51 ALLOTMENTS.

NEXT SATURDAY WEEK. NEXT SATURDAY WEEK.

BUSINESS SITES, BUSINESS SITES, on the Main Liverpool Road, nearly opposite Ireland's new Hotel.

VILLA SITES. VILLA SITES. COTTAGE SITES. COTTAGE SITES.

WATKIN and WATKIN, instructed by G. Heydon, Esq., will sell, on the ground, on SATURDAY week, the 29th January, at 3 p.m., 51 LOTS, as per lithograph, copies of which may be obtained at the Auctioneers' Office, Temperance Hall, having frontages to Liverpool Road, Heydon-street, and Baker-street, within easy distance of Burwood station.

This Sale is well worth the attention of speculators and investors; in the centre of a fast improving neighbourhood, evidenced by the number of new buildings, and to be sold on terms which come within the reach of all; only 10 per cent. deposit, balance by 36 monthly payments, WITHOUT INTEREST. Torrens' Title.

LACHLAN DISTRICT.

CHIDOWLA RUN, on the UPPER MURRUMBIDGEE RIVER, together with 5500 MIXED SHEEP, more or less.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by Edward Carroll, sen., Esq., to sell by public auction, at their Sale Rooms, New Wool Warehouses, Circular Quay, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 9th February, 1881, at 12 o'clock,

CHIDOWLA, situated on the MURRUMBIDGEE RIVER, about 12 miles from BOOKHAM, and comprising an area of about 16,000 acres, chiefly well-grassed oak ranges, singularly adapted for sheep.

The WATER is PERMANENT and ABUNDANT, the run having about 9 miles frontage to the MURRUMBIDGEE RIVER, all of which is secured by reserves, and SPRINGS at the back of the run yielding a NEVER-FAILING SUPPLY.

The run is all FENCED IN, and divided into four large paddocks. There is also a paddock of 140 acres.

There are [illegible] acres of freehold land, and 140 conditionally purchased. There are no selectors on the run.

The HOUSE (bark) has 6 rooms, lined and floored, woolshed, shearers' huts, hut, shed, &c.

With the run will be sold 5500 MIXED SHEEP, more or less.

TERMS: One-half cash on the fall of the hammer, the balance at twelve months, with 7 per cent. interest, secured on the station and stock, in the usual way.

The sale of this run presents a chance to those of limited means rarely to be met with, as it is seldom a small MURRUMBIDGEE STATION can be purchased, especially one where no expenditure is needed, the place being in the most complete working order, the stock good, and the profits very large. Inspection is specially desired.

Further particulars, if required, can be obtained on application to HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Sydney.

ORANGE.

VALUABLE GRAZING ESTATE situated on the GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY LINE, in close proximity to the TOWN OF ORANGE.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been favoured with instructions from Thomas Lee, Esq., of Bathurst, to sell by public auction, at their Sale Rooms, New Wool Warehouses, Circular Quay, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 9th February, 1881, at 12 o'clock, All that piece or parcel of land, situated on the GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY LINE, about 2 miles from ORANGE, and nearly adjoining the Town Common, and containing about 1436 a. 2 r. 12 p. of RICH GRAZING and AGRICULTURAL LAND, of which about 1000 acres have been ring-barked, and a portion has been under cultivation. The whole is securely fenced.

THIS ESTATE is VERY RICHLY GRASSED, and is ABUNDANTLY SUPPLIED WITH WATER, having a LARGE LAGOON, never known to be dry, besides several PERMANENT AND RUNNING CREEKS.

From the convenience of its situation it commands a large share of the AGISTMENT of fat stock EN ROUTE to market, or awaiting trucking. Orange being the centre from which stock is trucked from an enormous range of country, including some of the finest FATTENING DISTRICTS in the colony, and from this source alone it would show HIGHLY REMUNERATIVE RETURNS for the capital invested.

A plan of the estate is on view at the Rooms of the Auctioneers, from whom any further information may be obtained on application. HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Sydney.

DARLING DOWNS DISTRICT, QUEENSLAND, BALLANDEEN STATION, Together with 4000 HEAD WELL-BRED CATTLE.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have received instructions from Robert R. C. Robertson, Esq., to sell by public auction, at their Sale Room, new Wool Warehouses, Circular Quay, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 9th February, 1881, at 12 o'clock. That well-known station, BALLANDEEN, situated about 15 miles from STANTHORPE, and about 25 miles north of TENTERFIELD, and containing an area of about 120,000 acres, of which about 10,000 acres are ring-barked.

The country consists of granite, basalt, limestone, and trap, and is richly grassed, and was for years used as a sheep station, carrying over 16,000 sheep, with highly satisfactory results.

The run is abundantly and permanently watered by the Broadwater River, numerous creeks, lagoons, &c.

It adjoins the well-known runs of Clifton, Folkestone, Tenterfield, and Bookookoorara.

The IMPROVEMENTS comprise comfortable Brick Cottage, 5 rooms, and necessary out-offices, kitchen, and stabling, 2 large stockyards, woolshed, now full of hay, heifer paddock 3000 acres, breeding paddock 1200 acres, horse paddock 800 acres, and 3 paddocks of 70, 40, and 20 acres lucerne and artificial grasses.

There are 2716 acres FREEHOLD LAND, through a portion of which the RAILWAY LINE is likely to pass.

The TENURE is a 21 years' lease, of which there are 10 years to run; rent £220 per annum.

With the run will be sold about 4000 HEAD WELL-BRED CATTLE, 40 STOCK HORSES, working plant, stores, hay, tools, utensils, &c., to be taken at a valuation.

THE SPECIAL ATTENTION of buyers is directed to the adaptability of this run for SHEEP as well as CATTLE, as it would safely carry say 10,000 sheep with 2000 head cattle, in all seasons. Also to the certainty of Tenure, which is so desirable where large sums are invested, as is the case in station properties.

TERMS: Two-thirds Cash upon the fall of the hammer, the balance at One, Two, and Three years, bearing interest at FIVE per cent. per annum, secured on the Stock and Station in the usual way.

Full particulars may be obtained on application to HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Sydney.

TO ENGINEERS, CONTRACTORS FOR RAILWAY ROLLING STOCK, and OTHERS.

FOR POSITIVE SALE, by order of the Mortgagees, The WHOLE OF THE ENGINEERING PLANT of the late firm of MOYES and DONALD, Engineers, Ironfounders, and Contractors, and now on the premises at Newcastle, Wickham, and Stockton.

J. C. BONARIUS has been favoured with instructions from the Mortgagees, to sell by public auction, at 12 o'clock on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, 2nd and 3rd February, on the premises, at Newcastle.

The whole of the extensive plant of the above firm, as lately used by them in the manufacture of rolling stock for the New South Wales Government; together with lease of the Wickham and Brown-street premises, consisting of:—

ROLLING-STOCK PLANT.

Engine and boiler, with shafting belts, &c., 2 planing machines, 1 band-saw machine (with saws), 2 circular saw benches (with saws), 1 moulding machine, 1 tenoning ditto, 2 mortising ditto, 1 boring ditto, 1 vertical drilling ditto, 1 punching and shearing ditto, with a quantity of tools, appliances, &c.

ENGINEERING PLANT.

Engine and boiler, with shafting belts, &c., &c., 3 large turning lathes, 2 small ditto, ditto, 2 vertical drilling machines, 1 planing ditto, 1 shaping ditto, 2 bending ditto, donkey engine, steam hammer, blast fan piping, &c., 12 smith's forges, 4 portable ditto, anvils, vices, screwing tackle, screw jacks, crane, tools, appliances, &c.

FOUNDRY PLANT.

Engine and boiler, blast fan, cupolas, moulding boxes, weigh bridge, tools and appliances, and a LARGE QUANTITY of patterns, &c., &c.—tons iron rails,—tons pig iron,—tons bar iron, hardwood timber, &c., dray, large trolly, &c.

A large quantity of sundries.

Lease of premises at Wickham, nearly 2 acres, with unexpired term of 25 years, with extensive buildings and improvements thereon.

Lease of Brown-street premises, unexpired term of 2½ years, with right to remove buildings thereon.

The auctioneer would call special attention to this large and important sale of a complete engineering plant, &c. The premises are splendidly situated with a siding connecting with the Government Railways and the buildings, machinery, &c., have been erected with a view to carrying out a large contract with the Government for rolling stock for the Great Northern Railway, together with a large engineering and iron foundry business.

Inspection invited. Catalogues can be obtained from the auctioneer.

TERMS: The whole will be offered in one lot, and if not sold will be divided in lots to suit purchasers. Terms: For the lot, one-third cash, balance at 1, 2, and 3 years, at 8 per cent., to approved purchaser; in lots, over £50, approved bills at ... dates.

J. C. BONARIUS, Auctioneer.

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Auction Sales.

WEDNESDAY, 19th JANUARY.

ORDER OF SALE OF SUNDRY PROPERTIES, to be sold by public auction, at the Property Sale Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock,
THIS DAY, 19th JANUARY,

CITY PROPERTY, Macquarie-place. — THE BON ACCORD Works and the OFFICE and large DWELLING-HOUSE in the occupation of Messrs. A. A. Marshall and Co.; also, the CUSTOM-HOUSE HOTEL, adjoining, situate in MACQUARIE-PLACE.

CITY PROPERTY, ELIZABETH-STREET. — Norton's Estate, that well-known FREEHOLD PROPERTY, extending from ELIZABETH-STREET to CASTLEREAGH-STREET, subdivided into valuable city SITES, each allotment having a frontage of about 20 feet.

RIVERSTONE RAILWAY STATION. — THE RIVERSTONE ESTATE, consisting of about 2000 ACRES of Land, securely fenced in; also, the RIVERSTONE HOTEL, STEAM SAWMILL and Plant, engines complete, besides HOMESTEAD built of brick, fronting the WINDSOR ROAD.

SURRY HILLS, CROWN-STREET. — WELL-BUILT DWELLING-HOUSE, situate in CROWN-STREET, four doors north of Cleveland-street, and being No. 636, contains 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, hall, balcony, verandah, shed, &c., &c., and small garden in front.

ULTIMO, ADA-STREET. — TWO GOOD DWELLING-HOUSES, situate in Ada-street, built of brick and weatherboard, and containing 6 rooms, bathroom, balcony, washhouse, &c. Land, 30 feet x 120 feet.

BALMAIN, MORT-STREET. — BUTCHER'S SHOP, at present occupied by Mr. C. M'Cool; also, at the rear a COTTAGE, containing 5 rooms, newly fenced all round, plenty of water, and gas laid on in the shop.

BALMAIN, BAY-STREET. — BLOCK of LAND, 20 feet frontage to BAY-STREET, by a depth of 120 feet to COVER-STREET, and being portion of lot 12, Stephen's Estate.

HARDIE and GORMAN, 133, Pitt-street.

MORT-STREET, BALMAIN.

BUTCHER'S SHOP, at present occupied by Mr. C. M'COOL, also, at the rear, a Cottage, containing 5 rooms, newly fenced all round; water supplied by tanks and well. Gas laid on in the shop, &c.

TITLE FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock,
THIS DAY, 19th JANUARY,
The above described property at Balmain, especially adapted for the butchering business, together with all improvements.

CROWN-STREET, SURRY HILLS.

A COMMODIOUS and WELL-BUILT DWELLING-HOUSE, situate in CROWN-STREET, four doors north of CLEVELAND-STREET, and known as No. 636. THE HOUSE is well built of brick on stone foundations, with slated roof, and contains 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, hall, balcony, verandah, shed fitted with copper, &c., small garden in front, and asphalted yard at rear, gas and water laid on.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, THIS DAY, 19th JANUARY,
The above-described suburban dwelling-house, fitted with every convenience, situate at the proposed terminus of the Government Tramway, which will shortly be completed.
Inspection invited.

ABSOLUTE AND POSITIVE SALE.

BY ORDER of the EXECUTORS in the ESTATE of J. F. MARSHALL, Esq., Deceased.

CITY INVESTMENT.

MACQUARIE-PLACE, near the Exchange.

The premises known as the "BON ACCORD WORKS," and the OFFICE and large commodious DWELLING-HOUSES in the occupation of Messrs. A. A. Marshall and Co. Also, the CUSTOM-HOUSE HOTEL, adjoining.

The land has a frontage to MACQUARIE-PLACE of 69 feet 6 inches by depth of 152 feet on south side, and 140 feet on north side, with large frontage to the road at side leading into Pitt-street, and widening considerably at the rear. This valuable property adjoins Messrs. Dangar, Gedye, and Co.'s premises, and Messrs. Cowlishaw, Brothers, near to all the WOOL STORES, the CIRCULAR QUAY, and the SYDNEY EXCHANGE, &c., &c.

SOLICITORS—Messrs. PIGOTT and TRICKETT.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the TRUSTEES in the ESTATE of J. F. MARSHALL, deceased, to sell by public auction, at their New Property Sale Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11,
THIS DAY, 19th JANUARY, 1881.
The above-described city property, consisting of THE CUSTOM-HOUSE HOTEL, two stories high, built of brick on stone foundations, containing 8 rooms, large bar, kitchen, and necessary outbuildings in yard at rear, producing a rental of £300 yearly.
Also, MARSHALL'S SHOP adjoining, three stories high, built of brick on stone foundation, containing SHOP and other large accommodation, together with the large premises at rear, known as THE BON ACCORD WORKS.

. The AUCTIONEERS can with confidence recommend this property as possessing large present and prospective advantages. The position for access and surroundings is first-class, and the recent improvements, notably the large warehouses recently erected for Messrs. HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, and the NEW GOVERNMENT OFFICES, show the growing importance of the locality.

Sale Plan now on view. Lithographs may be obtained at the Rooms.

To SPECULATORS, BUILDING SOCIETIES, CAPITALISTS, STOCKBREEDERS, and OTHERS.

2000 ACRES (more or less), known as THE RIVERSTONE ESTATE, securely fenced in, commanding about 3 miles frontage to the RAILWAY LINE, about 1½ mile to the WINDSOR ROAD, and situate at RIVERSTONE RAILWAY STATION, between BLACKTOWN and WINDSOR.

. This LARGE FREEHOLD is well suited either for cultivation, FATTENING, PASTURAGE, or for BUILDING PURPOSES, besides which, the TIMBER is estimated as worth TEN (10) POUNDS PER ACRE.

At the RAILWAY STATION is erected the RIVERSTONE HOTEL, producing £150 yearly on lease, besides the STEAM SAWMILL and PLANT, with engines complete, with the full advantage of a private RAILWAY SIDING running into the property.

The SOIL is also well-suited for brick-making, and there is a large supply of stone equal to imported CAITHNESS FLAGGING. There is also a HOMESTEAD, built of brick, with usual out conveniences, on a portion of the property fronting the WINDSOR ROAD.

THE SALE of RIVERSTONE ESTATE affords one of the few opportunities now offering to purchase a LARGE FREEHOLD IN ONE BLOCK, and which, if secured at a fair market price, must, with the increase of population alone, treble its value in a very few years.

RIVERSTONE is distant only 28 MILES from Sydney, or one and a half hour's journey by train, and only 12 miles from PARRAMATTA.

The RIVERSTONE ESTATE commands a frontage of about 3 miles to the RAILWAY LINE, one and a half mile to the WINDSOR ROAD, and three quarters of a mile to EASTERN CREEK.

FREEHOLD TITLE.

TERMS LIBERAL.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock
THIS DAY, 19th JANUARY, THE RIVERSTONE ESTATE, which will be offered IN ONE LINE, or in SIX PORTIONS, particulars of which will be given on the day of sale.

. It is expected that the NORTHERN LINE of RAILWAY will pass close by, if not through, the RIVERSTONE ESTATE.

INSPECTION IS INVITED.

Further particulars can be obtained from the Auctioneers.

TO PROPRIETORS OF CLUBS, HOTEL-KEEPERS, THEATRE PROPRIETORS, BUILDERS, and Others.

That FREEHOLD PROPERTY, extending from ELIZABETH-STREET to CASTLEREAGH-STREET, close to HUNTER-STREET, has been SUB-DIVIDED into VALUABLE CITY SITES for BUSINESS and PRIVATE RESIDENCE PURPOSES.

. Each allotment will have a frontage of about 20 feet, and the purchasers will be given the right to take two or more CONSECUTIVE BLOCKS.

This sale offers a rare chance for persons desirous of securing CITY LAND for any purpose, and is the FIRST IMPORTANT opportunity to do so.

The TERMS will be LIBERAL.

THIS CITY FREEHOLD has always been known as NORTON'S ESTATE, and certainly occupies one of the most CENTRAL and improving positions in the city.

The TRAMWAY runs along the property in the front, and the land adjoins the AUDIT OFFICE on the SOUTH and the ROYAL SOCIETY'S ROOMS on the NORTH.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by public auction (unless previously disposed of in one line), at their Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock
THIS DAY, 19th JANUARY.
NORTON'S ESTATE, ELIZABETH-STREET, as per PLAN, now on view.

LITHOGRAPHS at the Sale Rooms.

[illegible]CTIONEERS' NOTICE.

[illegible] PROPERTY REGISTER for this Month is NOW [illegible] OUR ROOMS, FREE, or will be forwarded by [illegible]

HARDIE and GORMAN 133, Pitt-street.

ULTIMO.

TWO (2) WELL-BUILT DWELLING-HOUSES, situate in ADA-STREET, each built of brick and weatherboard, and containing 6 rooms, bathroom, balcony, washhouse, &c. The LAND has a frontage of 30 feet to ADA-STREET by a depth of 120 feet to CROWN ROAD.

TITLE, LEASEHOLD, about 97 years to run.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, THIS DAY, 19th JANUARY,
The above-described property, at Ultimo, being Nos. 19 and 21, Ada-street.

BAY-STREET, BALMAIN.

A BLOCK OF LAND having 20 feet frontage to BAY-STREET, by a depth of 120 feet to COVER-STREET, and being portion of lot 12 of Stephens' Estate.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, THIS DAY, 19th JANUARY,
The above-described block of land, at Balmain, situate in Bay-street, just off Dock Road, as per plan, on view at the Rooms.

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE JAMES PUNCH, Esq.

THOSE OLD ESTABLISHED centrally situated Premises, known as PUNCH'S HOTEL, corner of PITT and KING STREETS, SYDNEY.

THIS PROPERTY IS MOST SUBSTANTIALLY BUILT of Brick on stone foundations and basement, and contains the following EXTENSIVE ACCOMMODATION:—

GROUND FLOOR.—LARGE and HANDSOMELY FITTED BAR, having 5 entrances, two large dining rooms, compact kitchen with large cooking range, with facilities for dining 200 persons.

ON THE BASEMENT FLOOR.—Four large and dry cellars.

ON THE FIRST FLOOR.—Large meeting-room, 2 billiard rooms, lavatory, bedroom, and storeroom, also patent closet.

ON THE SECOND FLOOR.—Six good bedrooms, bathroom, linen closet with landing on to the roof, which is fitted for drying clothes.

The whole of the premises are well drained to the main sewer.

THE LAND has 51 feet frontage to PITT-STREET, and 42 feet 2 inches to KING-STREET, with a depth of 64 feet on the north.

THE BUILDING is MASSIVE and COMMODIOUS, the corner is unsurpassed, and the BUSINESS STAND is one of the best in the city, as evidenced from the fact that so great success followed the efforts of the late proprietor.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the EXECUTORS in the ESTATE of JAMES PUNCH, Esq., deceased, to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, 133, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 23rd February.
PUNCH'S HOTEL PROPERTY, comprising the freehold only, situate at the corner of KING and PITT STREETS, SYDNEY.

The SPECIAL ATTENTION of BANKERS, INVESTORS, MERCHANTS, CAPITALISTS, HOTEL and CLUB PROPRIETORS is directed to the sale of this sterling city corner property.

TERMS, LIBERAL. TITLE, FREEHOLD.

Solicitors to the Estate: Messrs. GANNON and M'LAUGHLIN, Temple Court, King-street, Sydney.

COTSWOLD ESTATE, REDMYRE, NEAR TO LIVERPOOL ROAD.

POSITIVE SALE AT AUCTION OF GOOD BUILDING SITES, ELEVATED AND RICH LAND, with first-class surroundings, and within a convenient distance of the Redmyre and Burwood Railway Stations.

ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, 22nd JANUARY.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

Lithos. ready. Sale plan on view.

NEXT SATURDAY.

THE COTSWOLD ESTATE.

HEIGHTS OF REDMYRE.

Adjoining the properties of Messrs. MUDDLE and CLEMENTS, close to WAKEFORD'S ORANGERY, and the residences of W. H. QUODLING, Esq., Dr. P. SYDNEY JONES, T. J. THOMPSON, Esq., and others.

Subdivided into BUILDING and VILLA SITES, by Messrs. Dawson and Stephen, as follows:—

SECTION 1. TWENTY-FOUR (24) SITES, fronting the REDMYRE ROAD and HAYDON-STREET.

SECTION 2. THIRTY (30) Sites fronting KINGSLAND and REDMYRE ROADS, HAYDON, and VERNEY STREETS.

SECTION 3. FIFTEEN (15) SITES fronting REDMYRE ROAD, KINGSLAND ROAD, and VERNEY-STREET.

SECTION 4. TWELVE (12) SITES, fronting KINGSLAND and FAIRHOLM ROADS, and VERNEY-STREET.

SECTION 5. TWELVE (12) SITES, fronting KINGSLAND ROAD, VERNEY, and HAYDON STREETS.

Each block has a frontage of 44 feet, by depths varying from 130 to 150 feet deep.

TITLE, TORRENS'.

TERMS VERY LIBERAL.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, ON THE GROUND, NEXT SATURDAY, 22nd JANUARY, at 3 o'clock.
The COTSWOLD ESTATE, as described above, situate on the HEIGHTS of REDMYRE, and close to the Liverpool Road.

PLAN ON VIEW.

LITHOGRAPHS AT THE ROOMS.

SHEFFIELD ESTATE, AUBURN.

SALE AT THE ROOMS, NEXT MONDAY.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Pitt-street.

THIS LAND IS OPPOSITE HUDSON, BROTHERS' NEW WORKS.

CITY PROPERTY, CIRCULAR QUAY.

A LARGE BLOCK of CITY PROPERTY, having 48 feet 9 inches frontage to CIRCULAR QUAY, by a depth of about 58 feet to a lane at rear, together with the buildings erected thereon, lately occupied by Mr. Wright, as a copper foundry.

. This Property is close to the A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, adjoins the Sailors' Home, and King's Head Hotel.

TITLE FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt street, at 11 o'clock, on MONDAY, 24th JANUARY,
The above described block of city property, as per plan, at the Rooms.
Further particulars in due course.

VALUABLE CITY FREEHOLD PROPERTY.

CASTLEREAGH-STREET, between PARK-STREET and BATHURST-STREET, opposite the GAIETY THEATRE, late GUILD HALL.

Torrens' Title.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Property Sale Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11 o'clock, on MONDAY, 24th JANUARY,

All that CENTRALLY SITUATED and valuable block of CITY LAND in CASTLEREAGH-STREET, opposite the GAIETY THEATRE, between PARK and BATHURST STREETS, having a frontage of 54 feet 1 inch by depth of about 74 feet, upon which are THREE SHOPS, each containing Shop, 3 rooms, gas and water laid on, side entrances, &c., and being Nos. 224, 226, and 228, CASTLEREAGH-STREET; also, at the rear, a large store, at present occupied by Mang Lee, cabinet makers.

. This is a FIRST-CLASS CITY SITE, close to all the centres of business in Sydney.

PLAN of the property is ON VIEW at the ROOMS.

SHEFFIELD, AUBURN, PARRAMATTA JUNCTION.

56 LARGE BLOCKS of LAND, as subdivided by Mr. Surveyor Atchison, with frontages to NORMANBY-STREET (66 feet wide) LAMBERT-STREET (66 feet wide), midway between AUBURN and PARRAMATTA JUNCTION STATIONS, adjoining the GOVERNMENT RESERVE for RAILWAY PURPOSES, opposite Messrs. HUDSON, BROTHERS' property, where their workshops are now in course of erection.

EVERY PURCHASER will have access to the PERMANENT FRESH WATER of DUCK RIVER.

. The UPSET PRICE of EACH BLOCK will be TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS (£25), to be paid on the following extremely EASY TERMS:—£5 deposit, the balance £5 quarterly, WITHOUT INTEREST.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by public auction, at their ROOMS, on MONDAY, 24th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock,
56 BLOCKS of LAND, being some of the choicest sites for building purposes, at AUBURN, PARRAMATTA JUNCTION.

LAND at AUBURN is rapidly rising in value, and has hitherto been sold only in large areas. This is the FIRST OPPORTUNITY afforded to MECHANICS, ARTIZANS, WORKMEN, and others to secure HOMESTEAD SITES at a reasonable figure, and on terms within the reach of all.

SEND OR CALL FOR A PLAN OF SHEFFIELD.

BROUGHAM-STREET, GLEBE.

THREE (3) NEWLY ERECTED DWELLING HOUSES, situated in BROUGHAM-STREET, close to the PYRMONT BRIDGE ROAD. The houses are built of brick on stone foundations, with shingle and iron roofs, one containing 4 rooms, kitchen, &c.; also at rear, stable, coachhouse, &c. And the other two 3 rooms, and at rear 2-stall stable and coachhouse.

TITLE, TORRENS'.

Preliminary Notice.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on MONDAY, 24th JANUARY,
The above described property.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of Messrs. HAWTHORN and REILLY.

BLACKFRIARS ESTATE, LOTS 8 and 13, SECTION 10, having a frontage of 100 feet 5 inches to KNOX-STREET, 28 feet 11 inches to Shepherd-street, by a good depth to a lane at rear, being only a stone's throw off GEORGE-STREET WEST.

ANNANDALE ESTATE, LOTS 7, 8, 9, and 10, SECTION 14, EACH HAVING 66 FEET FRONTAGE to TRAFALGAR-STREET, by a depth of 198 feet, situate a little north of Piper-street, close to the Reserve.

TORRENS' TITLE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Trustees in the Assigned Estate of Messrs. Hawthorn and Reilly to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock on MONDAY, 24th JANUARY,
All the trustees' right, title, and interest in the above-described properties.

PLAN ON VIEW.

COOGEE HILL ESTATE NORTH.

MAGNIFICENT WATERSIDE SITES, commanding large frontages to the
ESPLANADE — VICTORIA ROAD
WENTWORTH ROAD — INMAN ROAD
TORRINGTON ROAD,
74 feet and upwards (all 66 feet wide.)

TITLE—TORRENS'.
UPSET PRICE, £37 10s per BLOCK.
TERMS: £5 DEPOSITS per BLOCK, and the BALANCE £5 QUARTERLY.

. The BLOCKS are all LARGE, and command good frontages to good streets. The views are magnificent, overlooking the ocean and the surrounding country.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, at 11 o'clock, on MONDAY, 24th JANUARY,
The above-described good waterview blocks of land at Coogee, just off the main Long Bay, and a short distance beyond the proposed tramway terminus.

PLAN on VIEW AT THE ROOMS.
LITHOS. AT THE ROOMS.

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE WILLIAM MASON.

VALUABLE CORNER SITE at the junction of WATERLOO-STREET and QUEEN-STREET, CHIPPENDALE, suitable for an HOTEL, BUTCHER'S SHOP, or other BUSINESS premises.

The LAND has a frontage 48 FEET 6 INCHES to WATERLOO-STREET and a frontage of 50 FEET along QUEEN-STREET. On a portion of the property is a SUBSTANTIAL BRICK COTTAGE in good order, let at 8s weekly. The CORNER is VACANT for BUILDING PURPOSES; and the whole of the land is securely fenced in.

FREEHOLD TITLE.
Messrs. CAPE and WESTGARTH, SOLICITORS.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the representatives of the late WILLIAM MASON to sell by public auction, at their ROOMS, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, MONDAY, 24th JANUARY,
The above described BLOCK of LAND, corner of QUEEN and WATERLOO STREETS, CHIPPENDALE, with brick building thereon, opposite Mr. Parle's Hand of Friendship Hotel, and midway between REGENT-STREET and ABERCROMBIE-STREET, and but a short distance off PARRAMATTA-STREET.

MILSON'S POINT, NORTH SHORE.

NORTHCLIFFE ESTATE, consisting of about 4 acres of Land, together with large and commodious DWELLING-HOUSE.

THE ESTATE is situate only 2 minutes' walk from MILSON'S POINT, and is now being subdivided into BUSINESS and VILLA SITES.

PRELIMINARY INTIMATION.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by public auction, on the GROUND, at 3 o'clock on SATURDAY, 29th JANUARY,
All that magnificent estate, commanding large frontages to LANE COVE ROAD, PALMER and WALTER STREETS, and the deep waters of LAVENDER BAY.

. This property is of easy access to the city, being only a short but pleasant trip by steamer, thus making it very convenient for business men and others, and should be immediately inspected.

PLAN AND LITHOS. IN DUE COURSE.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES OF BRELLAT'S ESTATE.

To Close Estate Accounts.

NEWTOWN RAILWAY STATION.

52 VALUABLE ALLOTMENTS of LAND, commanding frontages to LIBERTY-STREET, TRAFALGAR-TERRACE, PHILLIP-STREET, LONDON-STREET, GLADSTONE-TERRACE.

Situate immediately opposite the residence of W. Lee, Esq., and in an improving part in this favourite locality.

PRELIMINARY INTIMATION.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the trustees of Brellat's Estate to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, at 11 o'clock on MONDAY, 31st JANUARY, 1881,
The above described suburban allotments of land.

Plan and lithos. in course of preparation.
Further particulars in due course.
Torrens' title.
Terms—10 per cent. deposit, 15 per cent. in 3 months without interest, balance in 5 years at 6 per cent.
Messrs. NORTON and SMITH, solicitors for the estate.

HOUGH'S MILL PROPERTY, WAVERLEY ROAD.

To BUILDING SOCIETIES, SPECULATORS, and OTHERS.

FOR AUCTION SALE, one of the best Original Properties, containing an area of about 10 ACRES, commanding the following large frontages:—
330 FEET to WAVERLEY ROAD (at the Tollbar), and 1370 FEET to a GOVERNMENT ROAD, adjoining WESTGATE, the residence of Major Raymond, and next to the "ERITH" ESTATE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the EXECUTORS in the ESTATE of the late Mr. HENRY HOUGH to sell by public auction, at their Property Sale Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 2nd FEBRUARY,
The whole of his very valuable and well-known property, situate as above described, and which will be offered IN ONE LINE.

HOUGH'S MILL PROPERTY certainly occupies an unequalled position in this favourite eastern suburb, both for access and elevation, being situate midway between the densely populated suburbs of WOOLLAHRA on the one side and WAVERLEY on the other, overlooking the beautiful suburb of RANDWICK, and commanding extensive and picturesque views of the HARBOUR and BELLEVUE HILL. There is also a very valuable STONE QUARRY on the ESTATE.

No property can be more easily and advantageously subdivided. The value of land is well established; only small blocks can be obtained in the locality, and the population is rapidly increasing. THE GOVERNMENT LINE of TRAMWAYS is SURVEYED right past this property, and when this means of communication is carried out the value of land will necessarily be largely increased.

LARGE PLAN of the PROPERTY can be seen at the ROOMS, and further particulars obtained from the Auctioneers.

TERMS may be cash, or HALF of the purchase-money may remain on the property for 3 YEARS, at 6 PER CENT.

BURWOOD, ASHFIELD, and AUBURN.

LOT 1, BURWOOD.—LOTS 5, 6, and 7 of ICETON'S SUBDIVISION, each having a frontage of 50 feet to ICETON-STREET, by a depth of 150 feet, close to NICHOLSON-STREET, and only a short distance off BURWOOD ROAD.

LOT 2, ASHFIELD.—UNDERWOOD ESTATE, LOT 18, SECTION 13, having 50 feet frontage to ORPINGTON-STREET, by a depth of 195 feet.

LOT 3, AUBURN.—CHISHOLM ESTATE, lots 6 and 13, section 17, containing an area of 4 acres and 17 perches.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, 133, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 2nd FEBRUARY,
THE ABOVE DESCRIBED BLOCKS OF LAND (AS PER PLANS AT THE ROOMS), situate at BURWOOD, ASHFIELD, and AUBURN.

ABSOLUTE SALE.

SMITH'S STRAWBERRY AND TEA GARDENS, known as "LAUREL BANK."

situate at NORTH WILLOUGHBY, about three miles from the MILSON'S POINT FERRY, close to the Public school and new Congregational Church, with a large frontage to the MAIN THOROUGHFARE, along which the omnibuses pass regularly each day.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received POSITIVE INSTRUCTIONS from Mr. SMITH to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 2nd FEBRUARY,
His renowned strawberry gardens and cottages.

The land has an area of about THREE ACRES, is all FENCED IN, and well planted with the choicest assortment of the very best kind of FRUIT TREES, EVERGREENS, SHRUBS, &c., comprising:—
GUAVAS, NECTARINES, PEACHES, APPLES, APRICOTS, PEARS, &c., besides a large number of full-grown trees, including PINES, MAGNOLIAS, and other evergreens.

About ONE AND A-HALF ACRE is well planted with the very BEST STRAWBERRIES. Mr. Smith's reputation for fruit and flowers has been well established for many years.

THE BUILDINGS consist of two W.B. COTTAGES (one quite NEW), sheds, &c.

To any person requiring a large block of land already well cultivated and planted this is a most desirable property. The SITE is one of the VERY BEST for a residence the view around are charming, and will not be interfered with for many years.

GUILDFORD RAILWAY STATION.

17 CHOICE BLOCKS OF LAND fronting GOVERNMENT ROADS, and close to the GUILDFORD RAILWAY STATION.

. Each block has from 40 feet to 53 feet frontage, by depths varying from 174 to 396 feet.

These Allotments will be offered at an upset price of £15 PER BLOCK.

TERMS: £5 DEPOSIT per block, and the balance in 3 and 6 months WITHOUT INTEREST.

TITLE, TORRENS.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 2nd FEBRUARY,
The above described blocks of land at Guildford, as per plan on view at the Rooms.

Lithos. in a few days.

SHANKLIN,

A CHARMING VILLA RESIDENCE, together with nearly 13 ACRES OF LAND, NEAR THE WHARF AT BURWOOD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 2nd FEBRUARY,
THAT DELIGHTFULLY SITUATED property, commanding frontages to the WHARF ROAD, BROUGHTON and SALT STREETS, and HEN and CHICKEN BAY, BURWOOD. THE VILLA contains 7 rooms, with hall and long verandah, covered with slated roof, detached kitchen, 2 servants' rooms, stable, coachhouse, cowshed, fowlyard, &c.; the verandah festooned with choice creeping plants, the ground planted with shady trees, Norfolk Island pines, Moreton Bay figs, &c., &c. The grounds have extensive frontages on the east to the Wharf Road, on the south to Salt-street, on the west to Broughton-street, and on the fourth side to the waters of Hen and Chicken Bay; being admirably adapted for subdivision for villas of any kind.

. Few properties with an equal area are now to be obtained. Steamers ply every day from the wharf (close to the property) to Sydney—the Road, the Rail, and the River, being available to the owner. There is a jetty from the garden to bathing-house, where sea bathing can be enjoyed all the year round. In the garden there is a large underground cellar, cemented, intended to keep wine and beer perfectly cool; also a large underground tank, and an ample supply of water in the driest season. The situation of this property includes so many advantages that to be appreciated it must be seen.

Cards to view obtained at the Rooms.
TITLE, FREEHOLD. Messrs. Deane and Deane, Elizabeth-street, solicitors for vendor.
TERMS:—25 per cent. deposit, the balance in notes at 6, 12, and 18 months, at 5 per cent. interest, secured on the property.
Plan, prepared by Mr. Surveyor Atchison, is now on view.

CANONBURY ESTATE, WAVERLEY.

FIVE CHOICE BUILDING SITES, being portions of the well-known CANONBURY ESTATE, having frontages to VICKERY, EDMUND, and HENRY STREETS. Each allotment has 33 FEET frontage, by 112 FEET deep.

TITLE FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 2nd FEBRUARY,
The above described building sites as per plan on view at the Rooms.

IMPORTANT CLEARANCE SALE of the BUSHY HILL ESTATE, HOMEBUSH.

ELEVATED VILLA SITES, GARDEN and ORCHARD BLOCKS, MAIN ROAD FRONTAGES, being the unsold portion, to clear, having frontages to HOMEBUSH ROAD, REDMYRE ROAD, BUSHY-HILL-STREET, FLORENCE-STREET, ELWIN-STREET.

. These lots are distant 5 minutes' walk from Homebush and Redmyre Railway Stations; land elevated, and lightly timbered; views varied and extensive; surroundings first-class, close to the Underwood Estate, Bathampton and Woodgreen Estates.

TORRENS' TITLE.

TERMS: 10 per cent. deposit; interest, 5 per cent.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 2nd FEBRUARY, BUSHY HILL ESTATE, HOMEBUSH, TO CLEAR.

Get a Litho. from the Rooms.
48 LOTS TO CHOOSE FROM.
MUST BE SOLD.

BURWOOD.

A COMMODIOUS and COMFORTABLE VILLA RESIDENCE, situate at the corner of WILLIAM and CHELTENHAM STREETS. The land commands a frontage of 200 feet, by a depth of 180 feet.

. The Villa is in every way suitable for a family, being thoroughly well built and in splendid order.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

Preliminary Intimation.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from Mr. Gale to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 2nd FEBRUARY,
The above-described VILLA RESIDENCE and LAND at Burwood, only a short distance from the Railway Station, and in a highly-improving locality, at present occupied by Mrs. MANDER JONES, and close to the residences of Messrs. A. C. JOHNSON, M. F. JOSEPHSON, SAVAGE, Rev. G. G. HOWDEN, and others.

INSPECTION IS INVITED.

BRIGHTSIDE VILLA, with ONE ACRE OF GROUND, LIVERPOOL ROAD, CROYDON, opposite to the residence of S. Dickinson, Esq., and close to the properties of Messrs. HOLBOROW (GAD'S HILL), MURRAY, and HUDSON.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from Mr. WALTON to sell by public auction (in consequence of his projected departure for Europe), at their Property Sale Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, WEDNESDAY, 9th February,
BRIGHTSIDE VILLA, a new residence, built of brick, contains hall, six rooms, bathroom, kitchen, pantry, and scullery; at the rear there are coachhouse, stables, fowlhouse.

The LAND has an area of about one acre, with a frontage of about 66 feet to Liverpool Road by a depth of 660 feet, is well fenced in and laid out into flower gardens, poultry yard, and paddock. The water supply is abundant.

Brightside is well suited as a comfortable suburban home. It is convenient to the Croydon Railway Station, adjoins Greenhills, overlooks Croydon Park, and from its elevation may be obtained extensive views of the whole country on every side of the property.

INSPECTION is invited prior to the day of sale, WEDNESDAY, 9th February.

BRYSON'S PROPERTY, opposite RUSSELL'S HOTEL, LANE COVE ROAD.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, WEDNESDAY, 9th FEBRUARY,
Mr. BRYSON'S PROPERTY, corner MOWBRAY ROAD and LANE COVE ROAD, immediately opposite RUSSELL'S GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, in BLOCKS, as per plan now being prepared.

FURTHER PARTICULARS and LITHOS. in due course.

The land has been cultivated as an orange orchard, is elevated, and from it pretty views of the LANE COVE and PARRAMATTA RIVER districts are obtained.

GIBRALTAR ESTATE, BOWRAL.

2000 feet high. English Climate.
Rich land, Country blocks for homes.
Business sites. Liberal terms.

HARDIE and GORMAN are instructed to clear the "GIB." property at auction on the Ground, SATURDAY, 19th FEBRUARY.

Obtain a litho. Inspect the land.

"COOLOBAH," THE VALLEY, BLUE MOUNTAINS, GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY LINE.

A GENTLEMAN'S COUNTRY RESIDENCE, substantially built of weatherboard, containing 8 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, hall, storeroom, verandah on 3 sides, garden, sculleries, fowl-house, &c., &c., situate within five minutes' walk of the railway station, together with 40 acres of FREEHOLD LAND; also a selection of 40 acres, upon which the sum of 5s per acre has been paid.

. This property adjoins the properties of the Hon. Geoffrey Eagar, John Rae, Esq., and the late John Russell, Esq.

TITLE TORRENS'.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 23rd FEBRUARY,
The above described country residence, together with 80 acres of land, lately occupied by the Rev. J. A. Dowie. The climate is very salubrious, the property being 3048 feet above the level of the sea, and only TWO HOURS' ride by train from Sydney.

Photograph on view at the Rooms.

GOVETT'S LEAP, the GREATEST WATERFALL and GRANDEST SCENE on the BLUE MOUNTAINS.

BLACKHEATH TOWNSHIP.

MESSRS. HARDIE and GORMAN have pleasure in announcing that they will submit to public competition, 100 ACRES (in blocks) level and undulating land, having a large FRONTAGE to the RAILWAY LINE at BLACKHEATH, and extending on either side of the RAILWAY STATION.

SPLENDID VIEWS are obtainable from nearly every part of the ground, as it is the HIGHEST PLATEAU in the vicinity.

It has been carefully SUBDIVIDED in BLOCKS, suitable for GENTLEMEN'S RESIDENCES, for which purpose it is eminently adapted for the following reasons:—

1st. The land is of good quality and will grow abundance of all sorts of English fruits, including black and red currants, gooseberries, cherries, apples, &c.

2nd. The climate is the most exhilarating—consumptives can be restored, the enfeebled strengthened, bad appetites made good, people who could walk but a few yards gain strength to walk miles. There is so much of interest hovering about the place that business cares are banished and have no place in the mind while enjoying the delightful climate and grandeur of scene in its utmost variety.

3rd. People travel all the way to America to see the Yosemite Valley, when they can have a scene as grand close to their own door.

4th. Blackheath is already the resort of the wealthy and refined, and is destined to take a foremost place as the Darling Point of the Blue Mountains.

5th. The country around for miles being gently undulating, with good roads and charming peeps bursting to view on all sides, offers facilities for enjoyment in drives and rides which is not to be found elsewhere on the mountains, and which alone must ultimately draw a large population. Those who have visited other favourite spots are aware how great a drawback the absence of passable roads has been.

6th. A stream of clearest water traverses the estate, sparkling on its way from a spring that has never been known to fail.

7th. None need undertake the tedious sea voyage to Tasmania to restore their shattered health, as our most esteemed physicians agree in the restorative qualities of the mountain air.

8th. Blackheath is the top of the mountains, being 3500 feet above the sea.

For further particulars see auction advertisements.

BRINGELLY, CABRAMATTA.

TYRE'S GRANT of 497 ACRES, as shown on COUNTY of CUMBERLAND plan. WELL WATERED, TIMBERED, and FENCED-IN, with frontage to SOUTH CREEK.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their ROOMS, Pitt-street, Sydney, ON AN EARLY DATE,
TYRE'S GRANT of 497 ACRES, a short distance off the BRINGELLY ROAD, and described as GOOD PASTURE LAND, adjoining Mr. Holland's property, and close to the TOWN RESERVE and CABRAMATTA CHURCH.

This property is specially adapted for a WHOLESALE BUTCHER, as it is FENCED IN, and HAS A FINE FRONTAGE to SOUTH CREEK.

Further particulars in due course.

SATURDAY, 22nd JANUARY,

BURWOOD.

IMPORTANT SUBDIVISION.

27 CHOICE ALLOTMENTS, near ENFIELD CHURCH.

THE MINA ROSA ESTATE.

SPLENDID SITUATION. FINE SOIL. TORRENS' TITLE.

TERMS: £5 Deposit on Each Lot, Balance 20s per Month.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST have been instructed to sell by public auction, ON THE GROUND, NEXT SATURDAY, 22nd JANUARY, at 3.30 o'clock,
The above splendid property.

A SPECIAL OMNIBUS will leave the Rooms, at half-past 2, to convey intending buyers to the ground.

REMEMBER THE DAY OF SALE. REMEMBER THE TERMS, ATTEND AND BUY.

PLAN AT THE ROOMS.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25.

500 ACRES AUBURN VALE, NEXT THE CHISHOLM ESTATE, AUBURN, SUBDIVIDED INTO VILLA PORTIONS, by Mr. Licensed Surveyor BINSTED, LOTS 1 to 8 ACRES EACH.

WITHIN EASY REACH OF 4 STATIONS.

GRAND ELEVATIONS. RICH SOIL. BEAUTIFUL SLOPES AND FERTILE VALLEYS. PERMANENT WATERCOURSES.

ALL-CHAIN WIDE STREETS, and all the streets cleared the full widths.

THE FUTURE WATER SUPPLY for the CITY and SUBURBS will pass right through this estate.

RICH BASALTIC SOIL. THE FINEST VINEYARD LAND IN CUMBERLAND.

VILLA SITES CAN BE SECURED WHERE VINEYARDS WILL PRODUCE ANNUALLY £200 WORTH OF GRAPES PER ACRE. WITHIN HALF AN HOUR OF THE CITY.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST have been instructed to sell by auction, at the LAND SALE ROOMS, 114, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, 25th January, at 11 o'clock,
AUBURN VALE, a SUBDIVISION of 500 acres, joining into lots from 1 to 8 ACRES. No large subdivision so close to the city has been put into the market for many years, having such facility of ACCESS by MAIN ROADS, and being between 4 RAILWAY STATIONS.

PLANS ON APPLICATION.

TITLE FIRST-CLASS. Terms liberal.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29th.

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE SUSAN BENNETT, MEADOW BANK, RYDE.

On the MAIN ROAD of the New Route to SYDNEY by the BRIDGES. ONLY 7 MILES FROM SYDNEY.

SUBDIVISION OF 70 ACRES INTO 1 AND 3 ACRE LOTS, opposite RYEDALE, the residence of Mrs. Darvall.

GOOD LAND and fine views of the surrounding country. Close to the river.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST have been instructed by the Executor of the Estate of the late SUSAN BENNETT to sell by auction, on the ground, near Ryde, on SATURDAY, 29th January, at 3 o'clock,
A SUBDIVISION of the MEADOW BANK ESTATE, portion of the Balmain Grants. 70 acres subdivided into villa and garden lots of from 1 to 3 acres each.
The SOIL and SITUATION are both good, and purchasers can take up to 20 acres in one block if required by them.

The STEAMER will leave KING-STREET WHARF at 1 o'clock, and a 'bus will meet the steamer at Ryde.

TERMS: One-third deposit, and the balance can remain for 1 and 1½ years at 6 per cent. interest.
MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST, Auctioneers.

AUBURN VALE.

CLOSE TO AUBURN, GUILDFORD, AND GRANVILLE STATIONS.

SUBDIVISION OF 500 ACRES.

SALE IN THE ROOMS, 114, PITT-STREET, TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, at 11.30 o'clock.

CALL OR SEND FOR A LITHOGRAPH.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST, Auctioneers.

PARRAMATTA.

FAMILY RESIDENCE, PHILLIP-STREET.

Good Brick Cottage and extensive block of Land, with water frontage. Nearly new buildings, recently erected, under Mr. A. BOND, Architect.

Close to Railway Station.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST have been instructed by the Mortgagee to sell by auction, in the Rooms, 114, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, at 11.30 prompt,
A well-built and comfortable FAMILY RESIDENCE, PHILLIP-STREET, now in the occupation of Mr. FRENCH, erected in modern style, and having wide verandahs. The land has a large frontage to PHILLIP-STREET, and extends TO THE RIVER.
There are stables and coach-house, and abundance of water in all seasons.
Title good. Terms at sale.

TUESDAY, 1st FEBRUARY.

FINE HEALTHY ORCHARD, SHERWOOD, WITHIN ONE MILE of the FAIRFIELD STATION.

24 ACRES OF LAND. 12 ACRES OF MAGNIFICENT ORCHARD, and Vineyard now in full bearing, and not surpassed in appearance by any in the district. Rich soil, abundance of water. Good perch fishing on the property.

COMFORTABLE COTTAGE RESIDENCE.

PRELIMINARY.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST have been instructed by Mr. Carson to sell by auction at the Land Sale Rooms, 114, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 1st February, at 11.30 prompt,
A very choice and healthy orchard property, SHERWOOD, on the main road to the Fairfield Station, distant one mile.
The present income is not less than £300 per annum, which will increase.
Title, good. Terms, easy.

IN THE HIGHLANDS.

WOODFORD, 2300 feet elevation.

VERY CHOICE IMPROVED PROPERTY.

COTTAGE, GARDEN, ORCHARD.

IN ONE LOT.

94 ACRES of LAND, having 35 chains RAILWAY FRONTAGE, PERMANENT WATER SPRINGS, CLOSE TO THE STATION.

The FINEST BLOCK on the WESTERN LINE, commanding extensive views, among which the CITY OF SYDNEY can be seen from the verandah of the cottage.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST have been instructed to sell by auction, at the Rooms, 114, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, February 1, at 11.30 prompt,
A very fine compact property at WOODFORD. The whole of the land is available for subdivision. The land round the cottage, improved and planted with choice fruits, is about 5 acres.
Full particulars in to-morrow's Herald.

TITLE: TORRENS' ACT.

SATURDAY, 19th FEBRUARY.

ELSWICK ESTATE, PETERSHAM.

THE PROPERTY OF THE EXCELSIOR LAND INVESTMENT AND BUILDING SOCIETY AND BANK (Limited).

TO BE SOLD ON BUILDING SOCIETY'S TERMS.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST have been instructed to sell by auction, ON THE GROUND, on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY, 19, at 3 o'clock,
The unsold allotments in the ELSWICK ESTATE, PETERSHAM, having frontages to the MAIN PARRAMATTA ROAD, NORTON-STREET, ELSWICK-STREET, RENWICK-STREET, THORNLEY-STREET, ROFE-STREET, EXCELSIOR-STREET, JARRETT-STREET, ROSEBY-STREET, CARY-STREET, DAY-STREET, and other important streets.

THERE ARE ALTOGETHER OVER 300 ALLOTMENTS.

The subdivision has been made with due regard for drainage.

The Auctioneers consider it needless to say anything in favour of PETERSHAM, it being so WELL KNOWN as the most elevated and salubrious of the suburbs along the RAILWAY LINE, residents having unequalled facilities for reaching the CITY BY RAIL or OMNIBUS.

It is within easy walking distance, the soil is rich, and the views splendid.

PROPERTY at PETERSHAM is continually on the rise, it never depreciates.

Among the advantages of THIS ESTATE, it may be added that both GAS and WATER are laid on, and the value of an unlimited SUPPLY OF WATER is appreciated these times.

Also, several choice COTTAGES and HOUSES, on BUILDING SOCIETY TERMS.

THE TERMS WILL BE WONDERFULLY EASY: TEN PER CENT. DEPOSIT, BALANCE, 1 per CENT. per MONTH. ASSISTANCE to BUILD.

CALL AND GET A LITHOGRAPH.

SATURDAY, 5th FEBRUARY.

GRAND NEW SUBDIVISION.

MERVALE, OPPOSITE THE CROYDON ROAD, FRONTING THE PARRAMATTA ROAD.

ELEVATED LAND, for as is invariably the case in this antipodean land,

MERVALE. (like all other vales in Australia) is situated on the top of a charming hill. It commands beautiful views over the PARRAMATTA RIVER and FIVEDOCK BAY.

MERVALE is a short distance from the NEW PIER, where Mr. Jeanneret's FAST LINE OF STEAMERS ply at short intervals.

MERVALE is about 10 MINUTES' walk from the CROYDON STATION, many of the Allotments front the PARRAMATTA ROAD.

THIS CHARMING property, comprising a GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE, and a LARGE NUMBER OF CHOICE ALLOTMENTS, will be sold by auction, ON THE GROUND, by MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST, On SATURDAY, 5th FEBRUARY, at half-past 3 o'clock.

The above-described splendid subdivision on the following wonderfully easy terms:— 10 PER CENT. DEPOSIT, Balance in 18 monthly payments on the usual terms for interest.

FREE CONVEYANCE to the GROUND on day of Sale.

LITHOGRAPHS are now being prepared by Mr. SURVEYOR ATCHISON.

FULL PARTICULARS AT THE ROOMS, 114, PITT-STREET.

TUESDAY, 8th FEBRUARY.

SPECIALLY VALUABLE CITY SITES, THIRTY-FIVE FEET BY EIGHTY-FIVE, NEXT THE PARAGON HOTEL, CIRCULAR QUAY.

ELEVEN ALLOTMENTS, EACH 20 FEET BY 70 FEET, FRONTING PIER-STREET, DARLING HARBOUR RAILWAY TERMINUS.

The best and most improving Sites in value in the city.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST have received instructions to sell by auction, in their Rooms, 114, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, 8th FEBRUARY, at 11.30 o'clock,
THOSE VERY VALUABLE CITY SITES above referred to, viz., 35 feet frontage to CIRCULAR QUAY, adjoining the PARAGON HOTEL, having an excellent depth of 85 feet, a position unchallenged as to either present or prospective value, and an area 35 x 85, capable of the conduct of the largest operations.
Also,
FRONTING PIER-STREET, DARLING HARBOUR RAILWAY TERMINUS, 232 feet frontage by 70 feet deep.

THE MOST VALUABLE SITE now obtainable, with a STREET AND RAILWAY FRONTAGE. This block is divided into lots to suit purchasers.

As the receiving depot of nearly the whole of the produce of a large portion of the interior, THIS PROPERTY has an immense and growing value hardly to be estimated.

Both portions of land, the SUBJECT OF THIS ADVERTISEMENT, form parts of the great import and export centre of the SHIPPING and MERCANTILE BUSINESSES OF THE COLONY, and are without question unparalleled, either as investments or speculations.

PLANS AT THE ROOMS.
Terms of the most liberal character.
CALL AND SEE THE PLANS.
MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST, Auctioneers.

POSTPONED TILL TUESDAY, 8th FEBRUARY.

WENTWORTH PARK.

CHURCH and SCHOOL LANDS, IN THE ESTATE of HOW and WALKER, deceased, ADJOINING WENTWORTH PARK, consisting of seven separate leases from the Crown to HOW and WALKER direct.

TERM: 20 YEARS, from 1st OCTOBER, 1853.

TOTAL CROWN RENTS: £51 PER ANNUM, apportioned between the different leases.

FOR UNRESERVED SALE, to close the estates, in consequence of the death of the proprietors.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST have received instructions to sell by auction, in the Land Sale Rooms, 114, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 8th FEBRUARY, at 11.30 o'clock,
By order and on account of the legal personal representatives in the Estates of the LATE ROBERT HOW, and of the LATE JOHN WALKER,
All those seven separate Crown leases fronting BAY-STREET, WATER-STREET, and WENTWORTH PARK, each having a large area, as per PLAN AT ROOMS, of which inspection is specially invited.

N.B.—TITLE, CROWN LEASES.

These sites are rapidly rising in value, and WENTWORTH PARK improvements being about to be undertaken immense enhancement in their value must necessarily follow.

GEO. BISHOP, Surveyor; NORTON and SMITH, Solicitors.
Terms liberal, at sale.

MOUNTAIN TABLE LAND.

BONG BONG, MOSS VALE, MITTAGONG.

THE GREAT OPENING SALE OF THE YEAR.

664 Acres, 2200 feet above the sea, with very considerable Railway Frontages, Bracing Climate, Rich Pastures, Beautiful Drives, Fine Scenery, and Verdant Meadow Slopes.

Township, Villa, and Country Lots, on the Great Intercolonial Trunk Railway Line, surrounding the Mossvale Railway Station, with 3500 feet of Railway Frontages, Areas varying from half-an acre to eight acres.

Sale by Auction, on the Ground, on SATURDAY, 12th February, 1881. Special Train from Sydney, with Free Pass from the Auctioneers.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST have, pursuant to a decree of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, in its Equitable Jurisdiction, in the cause of Lackey v. Bowman and others, been instructed (with the approval of the Master in Equity) to sell by auction, on the Ground, on SATURDAY, February 12, at 2 o'clock,
ABOUT 664 ACRES OF LAND, at Moss Vale, being an extension of the township of Moss Vale, surrounding the Railway Station, and having about 3500 feet frontage to the Railway Line.

The Township subdivision comprises 9 sections, divided into 240 Lots of from one quarter of an acre to two acres each.

THE Suburban subdivisions comprise 10 sections, containing 77 Lots, in area from 3 to 14 acres each, with every variety of aspect.

MOSS VALE, from the salubrity of its climate and the easy and cheap railway access, is becoming the favourite locality for change of air for the residents of Sydney.

AMONG THE COUNTRY SEATS in the neighbourhood may be mentioned "Elm Court," the property of the Honorable Alexander Campbell, M.L.C., and built by him as a sanatorium; "Throsby Park," some time the residence of Earl Belmore, "Mount Broughton," the residence of W. G. Gilchrist, Esq., "Vine Lodge," the Badgery Estate, "Browley," the Estate of David Morrice, Esq., "The Grange," the property of W. Laidley, Esq., "Burradoo," the residence of Captain Sullivan, "Hill-view, the residence of R. P. Richardson, Esq., "Newbury," the residence of Charles Nicholson, Esq., "Mount Atkinson," the estate of J. J. O. Atkinson, Esq., "Golden Vale," the estate of Edward Carter, Esq. Also, the estates and mansions of Colonel Roberts, the Honorable F. M. Darley, Esq., A. Tange, Esq., the Messrs. Osborne, and the Honorable John Lackey, M.P., Minister for Works.

THE DISTRICT is renowned for its rich grazing properties, and its prosperity is proved by the number of business houses in Moss Vale, including branches of Banks.

FROM its very elevated position on the southern slope of the colony, Moss Vale must be the Sanatorium of New South Wales, where the residents of the hot Western and Riverina Districts can recruit their health. It has also the advantage of being the central spot where nearly all the roads of this district, from Wingecaribee, Kangaloon, Burrawang, Sutton Forest, Shoalhaven, and the celebrated Waterfalls concentrate.

AN illustrated pamphlet will be published for distribution, giving a more extended description of the Estate for sale; and Plans are being prepared by Mr. Licensed Surveyor Binsted, of the property to be sold.

TERMS: ONE-THIRD CASH, and the balance at one and two years, bearing six per cent. interest.

TITLE FIRST-CLASS.

DATED this 17th day of December, A.D. 1880.
A. T. HOLROYD, Master in Equity.

PLANS AND FURTHER INFORMATION can be obtained from the Auctioneers, Messrs. MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST, Number 114, Pitt-street, Sydney; and from the undermentioned Solicitors:—Messrs. HOLDSWORTH and EVANS, Pitt-street, Sydney; A. H. M'CULLOCH, Junior, Pitt-street, Sydney; and THOMAS SALTER, Hunter-street, Sydney.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Sheriff's Office, Sydney, 23rd December, 1880.
HAYES v. WALDRON THOMAS.

By virtue of the Act 5 Victoria, No. 9.

ON THURSDAY, the twenty-seventh day of January, 1881, at noon, unless the Writ of Fieri Facias herein be previously satisfied, the SHERIFF will cause to be sold by public auction, at the Commercial Hotel, King and Castlereagh streets, Sydney,
All the Equity of redemption, right, title, and interest (if any) of the abovenamed Thomas Waldron, the defendant herein, of, in, and to all that piece of land situated in the city of Sydney, parish of St. Philip, and county of Cumberland, containing one rood and thirty-[illegible] perches, or thereabouts, commencing on the south side of George-street, at its intersection with the north-western boundary of land of Joseph Wyatt, and bounded thence on the west and on the north-west by the building line of that street, bearing northerly and north-easterly sixty-four feet six inches, sixty-five feet [illegible] inches, and fifty-one feet one inch to land of G. Merriman; on the north by that land bearing easterly one hundred and eighteen feet three inches, on the east by a line bearing south two degrees forty-three minutes west twenty-seven feet ten inches to Underwood-street, and again on the east and south-east by that street bearing southerly twelve feet eleven inches, and south-easterly ninety-one feet eight inches to W. G. Pennington and others, twenty-one and a-half perches on the south-east by that land and Wyatt's land aforesaid, bearing south-westerly [illegible] hundred and forty-nine feet to the point of commencement as shown on the plan hereon, and thereon [illegible], being part of allotment two of section forty-[illegible], originally granted to James Underwood by Crown grant dated the first day of January, one thousand and eight hundred and ten, and also part of allotment three of said section originally granted as aforesaid by Crown grant, dated the ninth day of October, 1823.
Terms, cash.
CHARLES COWPER, Sheriff.

R. P. ABBOTT, Plaintiff's Attorney, King-street, Sydney.

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Government Notices.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch, Sydney, 14th January, 1881.

TO BUILDERS AND OTHERS.

TENDERS will be received at this office until 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 8th February next, from persons willing to contract for Constructing Platform, Waiting-shed, and Goods Warehouse at Bowna, on the extension from Wagga to Albury.

Plan, specification, and form of tender may be seen, and further particulars obtained, at the Police-office, Albury, and at the office of the Engineer-in-chief for Railways, Sydney, on and after Monday, the 17th instant.

Tenders are to be endorsed "Tender for Works at Bowna Station."

The Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP, Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch, Sydney, 14th January, 1881.

TO BUILDERS AND OTHERS.

TENDERS will be received at this office until 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 8th February next, from persons willing to contract for Constructing Platform, Waiting-shed, and Station-master's House at Grong Grong, on the extension from Junee to Narrandera.

Plan, specification, and form of tender may be seen, and further particulars obtained, at the Police-office, Wagga, and at the office of the Engineer-in-chief for Railways, Sydney, on and after Monday, the 17th instant.

Tenders are to be endorsed "Tender for Buildings at Grong Grong."

The Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP, Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Sydney, 18th January, 1881.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.—TENDERS are invited for the following Public Works and Supplies. For full particulars see Government Gazette, a file of which is kept at every Post-office in the colony.

Tenderers may be in attendance when the tenders are opened, and the name of the successful tenderer will be announced, if possible, before the duties of the Board have terminated.

No tender will be taken into consideration unless the terms of the notice are strictly complied with.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Nature of Works and Supplies.	Dates to which Tenders can be received at this Office.
Bridge over the Narren River at Bangate	11 o'clock on 25th instant.
Additions to Police Barracks, &c., Clarence Town	
Bridges over Mitten's and Bundah Creeks Roads, Grenfell to Marengo	11 o'clock on 1st February next.
Bridge over Coolboggie Creek Road, Dubbo to Coonamble	
Erection of Stables, &c., at Post and Telegraph Office, Kiama	
Construction of Fencing and Tank at Post and Telegraph Office, Windsor	
Additions, Alterations, &c., to Courthouse, Richmond	
Additions, &c., to Gaol, Coonamble	
Constructing Platform, Waiting-shed, and Goods' Warehouse, at Bowna, on the Extension from Wagga Wagga to Albury.	11 o'clock on Tuesday, the 8th February next.
Constructing Platform, Waiting-shed, and Station Master's House at Grong Grong, on the Extension from Junee to Narrandera.	11 o'clock on Tuesday, 14th February.

JOHN LACKEY.

Department of Mines, Sydney, 14th January, 1881.

CONFIRMATION OF PARISH ROADS.

NOTICE is hereby given, in conformity with the provisions of the Act 4th William IV. No. 11, that his Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to confirm the Roads mentioned in the annexed Schedule (notwithstanding any objections that might have been urged), and it is hereby declared expedient to open and make the Roads referred to according to the plans and books of reference to be seen at the Police-office mentioned.

Any persons intending to claim compensation in respect of the said line are reminded that notice must be served on the Secretary for Mines (within forty days from the date hereof, as provided by the 6th section of the Act above referred to), or they will be for ever foreclosed from such claim.

By his Excellency's command,

E. A. BAKER.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Roads No., 81-85, 80-3563 S.G.R. 223b. Description of road: Deviation in the road from the Rocky Point Road to Tom Ugly's Point, George's River, at T. Perrott's land, parish of St. George, county of Cumberland, in lieu of part of road previously confirmed in Government Gazette of 18th February, 1862, folio 423. Date of Gazette of previous notice of intended opening of road: 18th June, 1880, folio 2905. Plans, &c., lodged at the Police-office at Newtown.

The Treasury, New South Wales, 18th January, 1881.

CONTRACTS FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

BENEVOLENT ASYLUM, SYDNEY.

FRESH TENDERS (consequent upon the failure of the contractors to comply with the terms of contract) will be received at this Office, until noon of TUESDAY, the 25th instant, for the following supplies to the Benevolent Asylum, Sydney, for the period from the 1st February, 1881, to 31st March, 1882, viz.:—

Section 2—Meat
" 4—Fuel.

Full particulars will be given in the Government Gazette of the 21st instant.

JAMES WATSON.

The Treasury, New South Wales, 18th January, 1881.

CONTRACT FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

BENEVOLENT ASYLUM, LIVERPOOL.

FRESH TENDERS (consequent upon the failure of the contractor to comply with the terms of the contract) will be received at this Office, until noon of TUESDAY, the 25th instant, for the supply of

BEST ADELAIDE FLOUR

to the Benevolent Asylum, Liverpool, during the period from 1st February, 1881, to 31st March, 1882.

Full particulars will be given in the Government Gazette of the 21st instant.

JAMES WATSON.

DEPARTMENT OF ROADS AND BRIDGES.

TENDERS will be received by the Chief Clerk, at this office, till SATURDAY, the 22nd instant, for the Punching and Drilling of Rolled Joists, Tee, and Angle Irons, and Buckled Plates; and for other work of Wrought Iron Culverts.

Specifications may be seen at this office.

Roads and Bridges Office, Bridge-street, January 13, 1881.

QUEENSLAND RAILWAYS.

BUNDABERG RAILWAY.

SECTION NO. 2, 44 MILES 36 CHAINS, TO MOUNT PERRY. CONTRACT FOR WORKS.

TENDERS are invited for the construction of the Second Section of the BUNDABERG RAILWAY, in length 21 miles 51 chains and 5 links, in accordance with plans, sections, drawings, general conditions, and specifications, which may be seen at the Office of the Chief Engineer, Brisbane, on and after MONDAY, the 31st January instant, where also forms of tender and other information can be obtained.

Tenders, to be endorsed "Tenders for the Second Section of Bundaberg Railway," must be deposited at the Office of the Commissioner for Railways, at Brisbane, not later than 4 o'clock p.m. on FRIDAY, the 25th day of February, 1881.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

JOHN M. MACROSSAN, Secretary for Public Works.

Railway Department, Brisbane, 6th January, 1881.

Building Materials.

MARBLE Monuments and Headstones, Granite or Stone ditto; Marble Mantelpieces, &c. Patten, Pitt-street.

GALVANIZED IRON, K. B. S. CEMENT, NAILS, GLASS, &c. MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

PAPERHANGINGS, new and choice designs. H. H. GROTH, Oil and Colour Store, 330, George-street.

PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, &c. Wholesale Prices. H. H. GROTH, Wall Paper Warehouse, 330, George-street.

HARLAND and SONS' Renowned VARNISHES. Sole Agent, H. H. GROTH, 330, George-street.

DRAIN PIPES, at reduced prices, viz.:— 3-inch, 4d; 4-inch, 4½d; 6-inch, 6d; 9-inch, 1s; 12-inch, 1s 6d; 15-inch, 3s; 18-inch, 4s; 21-inch, 7s 6d; 24-inch, 10s per foot. GOODLET and SMITH, 408, George-street, and 9, Parramatta-street. Pottery, Riley-street South.

SLATES, best Bangor and American, at reduced prices. G. E. CRANE and SON, City Cement Stores, Circular Quay.

MARBLE and Enamelled Slate MANTELPIECES, Register Grates, Encaustic Tile Hearths, and Marble Fenders, now on view; ½ Galvanized Pipe, &c. G. E. CRANE and SON, Pitt-street, Circular Quay.

PAPERHANGINGS AND DECORATIONS.
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Messrs. PALMER and WHYTE beg to inform the Trade and the Public generally, that they will open the premises, at 180, Pitt-street, Sydney (nearly opposite Farmer and Company's), on THURSDAY next, with a large and varied Stock of the newest and choicest designs in Paperhangings and Decorations.

MILLER AND HARRISON, Albion Wharf.
TIMBER of all descriptions, rough or dressed
SHINGLES, laths, palings
GALVANIZED IRON and GUTTERING
CEMENT and Plaster of Paris
DOORS and Sashes, all sizes
JOINERY of all kinds made to order
BALTIC in DEALS, or out as required
OREGON SPARS, DEALS, and T. and G., full cut.

TIMBER DELIVERED to any part of the harbour by steam launch. MILLER and HARRISON.

COLONIAL OVENS, Register Grates, Exeter Cooking Stoves. Reduced prices. G. Fletcher and Son, Oxford-st.

MOSSMAN'S BAY STONE QUARRIES. The finest view of the suburbs is from the STONE QUARRIES.

KAURI PINE, N.Z.—400,000 feet T. and G. flooring, 6 and 4 inch, seasoned. G. F. Mason, Patent Slip Wharf.

KAURI PINE, N.Z.—300,000 feet 6 and 4 x 1¼, 1½, 1¾, 2 in. T. and G.; ½ and ¾ T. and G. and B. G. F. MASON.

SHOP and Gas FIXTURES, Doors, and Counter, for SALE. Three Ten, 15, George-street West.

FOR SALE, cheap, DOORS, Sashes, Floor Boards, &c. Apply JOHN HARRAP, Fruit Shop, 22, Erskine-street.

LIME.—Pure Marble Lime, and Dennis's Welsh Fire Clay. Marble Lime Company's Depot, 8, King-street.

FOR SALE, cheap, quantity of Light TIMBER, suitable for shelving. Apply 125, Oxford-street.

BUILDERS.—Good Plastic Pressed BRICKS. A. WARBER and CO., Patent Works, St. Peters.

Drapery, Haberdashery, &c.

IMMENSE PURCHASE of NEW GOODS by ANTHONY HORDERN and SONS, HAYMARKET (ONLY).

We are now showing Dress Goods at prices that have never been equalled even in the PALACE WAREHOUSE, much less elsewhere.

Ladies after reading the following prices are respectfully invited to visit our establishment and examine the goods which are laid out upon the tables for the express purpose. None are pressed to buy against their will.

7½d for BROCADED SATIN CLOTH, all wool, worth 18d and 20d.

4½d for 15,000 yards of DRESS GOODS, worth 10d and 12d.

3½d for LUSTRES, worth 8d and 9d.

9d for ALL WOOL DRESS MATERIALS, worth 2s.

40 PIECES ALL WOOL BLACK FRENCH MERINOS, 12d per yard, worth 1s 7d.

The above are the choicest lines of the present season, having been selected with that care and experience for which our house is so justly celebrated.

BARGAINS in SUNSHADES and PARACHUTES at ANTHONY HORDERN and SONS', (HAYMARKET (only).

We are also showing these Goods at UNUSUALLY LOW PRICES, of which we submit the following:—
LADIES' LUSTRINE SUNSHADES, Lined in all colours, 1s 11d, worth 4s 6d.
LADIES' BLACK SILK ditto, Trimmed Lace, 6s 11d, worth full 9s 11d.
LADIES' BLACK SATIN ditto, Trimmed deep black Lace, 6s, good value for 8s 11d.
LADIES' TWILL SILK PARACHUTES, Silver mountings, 4s 6d, worth 6s.
LADIES' ZANELLA ditto, Rustic handles, only 1s 3d.
TASSO SILK ditto, Trimmed lace, 6s 11d, worth 9s 11d.

GENTS' UMBRELLAS FOR THE WET WEATHER.

ZANELLA, 2s 11d. REGINA, 3s 6d
TWILL SILK, 5s 11d; ditto, with 16 ribs, 7s 6d
GINGHAM, 1s 9d. Double texture Silk, 10s 6d.

BARGAINS IN WASHING FABRICS at ANTHONY HORDERN and SONS', HAYMARKET (only).

Once again we would call attention to the undermentioned lines, and would respectfully solicit an early inspection of the same, in order to avoid disappointment. These goods are the pick of the HOME MARKETS, and their rapid sale is an evidence of the QUALITY, VALUE, and STYLE:—

PRINTS, 2½d
PRINTS, 3½d
PRINTS, 4½d
COLOURED MUSLINS, 2½d
CAMBRICS, 4½d
PERCALES, 5½d
CAMBRICS, 6½d
POMPADOURS, 4½d
POMPADOUR, 5½d
POMPADOUR, 5¾d
POMPADOUR, 6½d
POMPADOUR, 6¾d
POMPADOUR, 7½d

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NO BRANCH SHOPS.

ANTHONY HORDERN and SONS of the HAYMARKET (only).

TO-DAY, WEDNESDAY.—Dark Pompadour Prints, 3½d; light Pompadour Prints, 2½d; new Pompadour and Spot Satteens, 9½d; dark Cambrics, 3½d; beautiful new Dress Materials, 7½d, worth 1s 6d; Lustrines, new colours, 7½d; Mourning Materials, at half price; Black Silks, 1s 6½d and 1s 11d yard; Rich Silk Costumes, 4½ guineas; thousands of Washing Costumes—Children's, 3s 11d; Ladies', 4s 11d.
RILEY, BROTHERS' Riley, Brothers' SEMI-ANNUAL SALE. Semi-Annual Sale.

HOTEL KEEPERS, &c.—White Blankets, 4s 11d pair; long Lace Curtains, 4s 11d pair; large Summer Quilts, 3s 6d; Roller Towelling, 2½d; yard wide Long Cloth, 2½d; White Twill Sheeting, 2 yards wide, 9½d; strong Grey Calico, 1½d; Grey Sheeting, 7½d; White Mosquito Net, 5½d; Furniture Cretonne, 3½d; coloured Table Covers, 2s 11d; Turkey Red, 4½d; good Diaper, 6½d; splendid Brown Holland, 4½d; Stripe Blind Tick, 4½d.
RILEY, BROTHERS' Riley, Brothers' SEMI-ANNUAL SALE. Semi-Annual Sale.

RILEY, BROTHERS.—Men's White Shirts, 2s 9d. Gent.'s Silk Umbrellas, 7s 6d; China Silk Coats, 5s 11d; Washing Coats, 3s 9d; Oxford Shirts, 2s 9d; Tweed Trousers, Trousers and Vests, Suits, Hats, Collars, Ties, Socks, Studs, Braces, Belts, half-price; Undershirts, 1s each; Working Men's Shirts, 1s each; Boys' Suits, 2s 6d; Boys' Shirts, 1s; Boys' Hats, 1s; Boys' Tweed Trousers, 2s 6d; Smoking Caps, 1s 11d, nicely braided; Frock Coats, 20s 6d.
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TO THE LADIES. — French Millinery Bonnets 7s 6d; three thousand Girls' Trimmed Hats, 1s each; a lot of Parasols, 6d each; thousands of Fans, one penny each; Ladies' Underclothing at positively ridiculous prices; for instance, Ladies' Nightdresses, 2s 3d, of good calico and neatly trimmed; Drawers, Chemises, and Camisoles at even lower prices; some hundreds of White Petticoats, a little soiled, 1s 6d each.
SEMI-ANNUAL SALE
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RILEY, BROTHERS.—Large-size Turkish Towels, 5½d; Toilet Tablecovers, 6d; White Honeycomb, Red Quilts, 3s 6d; single Bed Blankets, 4s 11d pair; Linen Table Damask, 10½d; Glass Towellings, 4½d; Bed Ticking, 3½d; Linen Bed Tick, 9d; Fancy Blind Tick, 4½d; Russia Crash, 2½d; Table Napkins, Kitchen Towellings, Window Hollands, Lace Curtains, Window Muslins, Mosquito Nets, Oilcloths, and Mattings, half-price.
SEMI-ANNUAL SALE
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TO DRESSMAKERS. — Dressmakers' Trimmings, Buttons and Fringes, half-price; Slate Silesia, 3½d; Slate Linen, 5½d; Victoria Lawn, 3½d; Bugle and Chenille Fringes, Black and Coloured Satins, Black and Coloured Silks, half-price; Muslin Embroidery, 2½d; Neck Ruffings, 2½d; best Kid Gloves (1-button), 1s 11d; Black, Scolloped Tops (2-button), 2s 6d; the best Glove in the city; Black Satin Parasols, trimmed lace, 6s 11d.
SEMI-ANNUAL SALE
Semi-Annual Sale.
RILEY, BROTHERS
Riley, Brothers.

FAMILY MOURNING.—Black Balmoral Crape, 11½d; best Black Lustre, 8½d; Black Persian Cords, 11½d; Black Cashmeres, 1s 6d; French Merinos, 1s 6d; Half-Mourning Grenadines, 6½d; Black Silks, 1s 6½d, 1s 11d, 2s 6d, 2s 11d, unequalled for value; Black Parasols, 6s 11d; Black Silk Gloves, 1s 6d; Black Silk Mantles, Black Grenadine Shawls, Black Cashmere Fischus, Lace and Bugle Fischus, all reduced to Half Price.
RILEY, BROTHERS' Riley, Brothers' SEMI-ANNUAL SALE Semi-Annual Sale.

BLACK SILKS. — Rich Drab Gros Grain Silk Costumes, 4½ guineas, worth £10; Rich Imperial Tusso Silk Costumes, 4½ guineas, suitably trimmed; Ladies' Washing Costumes, 4s 11d, reduced from 12s 9d; some hundreds of Girls' Washing Costumes, 3s 11d, original price 10s 6d; Ladies' Silk Parasols, 5s 11d, original price one guinea; Leather Bags, 3s 6d, worth double the money; Real Lace Goods in Honiton, Maltese, Bretonne, Irish Point, Point Brabant, Point Alençon, all at Half Price during the Sale. Pot Plants at Reduced Prices.
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RILEY, BROTHERS.—The Sales were instituted five years ago, and are not puffery "sellings off," but a general reduction of Seasonable Stock all over the establishments. Although the quoted prices are low, the quality of the goods is far from common. Every article is sound, clean, and good. Every day fresh stock is brought forward. Saturday is always a special day for Men's and Boys' Ready-made Clothing.
RILEY, BROTHERS, OXFORD-STREET.
RILEY, BROTHERS, PITT-STREET.
RILEY, BROTHERS, BRICKFIELD-HILL.
RILEY, BROTHERS, 366, GEORGE-STREET.

W. C. RENWICK'S, 80, KING-STREET.
HOUSEHOLD DRAPERY.
LACE CURTAINS, 4s 11d pair, 3 yards long.
DAMASK CLOTH, all sizes, NAPKINS, &c.
SHEETINGS, QUILTS, BLANKETS, TOWELS.
MOSQUITO NETS, Wire Grounds, from 9s yard.
Every article for family use at lowest prices.
POMPADOUR PRINTS, 4½d.
SATTEENS, PLAIN and PRINTED, all colours.
DRESS MATERIALS,
AT VERY REDUCED PRICES, LARGE ASSORTMENT.
ALL WOOL BEIGES, 7½d; ALPACAS, 6½d.
MOHAIRS, 4½d, VERY CHEAP DRESS MATERIAL.
Cashmeres, Lustres, large variety of useful Materials.
LADIES' KID GLOVES.
BLACK 2-BUTTON, 1s 11d, 2s 11d, all sizes
BLACK 4-BUTTON, 2s 11d, EXCELLENT VALUE
COLOURED KID GLOVES, 7½d, 12½d, 1s 6½d.
CHOICE MILLINERY.
Ladies' and Children's Hats, all new shapes.
FEATHERS, FLOWERS, LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING.
W. C. RENWICK, 80, King-street.

JUST THE THING I WANT.—A good, sound, Leather PORTMANTEAU, 10s, 6d, 15s 6d, to 42s, being the largest size made, suitable for every class of buyer. The largest Stock of Leather Goods to select from in the world.

We draw special attention to our BAG STOCK, which commences from 3s 6d to 10s 6d, for real leather Brief Bags, Ladies' Dress Boxes, Hat Boxes, Fitted Bags of every make and shape at less than English prices.

HOBSON and WHITING, 15, Hunter-street.

TRY D. J. HUMPHREY'S for Black Doe Trousers, made to measure, 16s 6d. 274, George-st., op. Margaret-st.

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THE FRIENDS of Masters GEORGE and NATHANIEL TAUBMAN are requested to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved FATHER, John Taubman; to move from his late residence, No. 9, Upton-street, off Macquarie-street South, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES PEARSON, Sen., are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON-IN-LAW, John Taubman; to move from his late residence, No. 9, Upton-street, off Macquarie-street South, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock.

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THE FRIENDS of Mr. EDWARD HOLLOWAY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Mary Ann; to move from his residence, No. 48, Kent-street North, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to Balmain Cemetery. W. and H. KINSELA, George-street, opposite Christ Church; and Oxford-street, near Crown-street.

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THE FRIENDS of Mr. HUGH M'MANNIS, of Close-street, Glebe, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved NEICE, Mary Jane Yaw; to move from her father's residence, 28, Bank-street, Chippendale, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, to the Necropolis.

THE FRIENDS of Captain JOHN SMITH are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON, Ernest James; to move from his residence, Theodore-street, Balmain, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 3 o'clock, to Balmain Catholic Cemetery. W. H. WOOD and SON, Undertakers, 43, Goulburn-st., Sydney; and Darling-st., Balmain.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. HENRY HOLLANDS are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Church-street, Camperdown, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Balmain Cemetery. CHARLES BOOTS, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES SPURWAY are requested to attend the Funeral of his deceased eldest DAUGHTER, Maria Anne; to leave her late residence, Field of Mars, at 3 o'clock, THIS DAY, Wednesday, the 19th instant, thence to the Baptist Cemetery, Ryde.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. CHARLES BOOTS are respectfully informed that the Funeral of his late beloved youngest DAUGHTER, Mildred Rhoda, will move from his residence, Hordern-street, Newtown, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for the Balmain Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. WILLIAM HILLY are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Enfield, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock, to Enfield Cemetery. W. and H. KINSELA, George-street, opposite Christ Church; and Oxford-st., near Crown-st.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. FREDERICK HILLY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved FATHER; to move from his late residence, Enfield, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock, to Enfield Cemetery. W. and H. KINSELA, George-street, opposite Christ Church, and Oxford-street, near Crown-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. BRIDGET O'NEILL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her deceased beloved DAUGHTER, Mrs Richard James; to move from her late residence, 99, Phillip-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at a quarter-past 2 o'clock, to the Catholic Cemetery, Petersham. JAMES CURTIS.

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APPLICATIONS, with testimonials, for the appointment of PILOT for Shoalhaven will be received at this Office up to Noon of MONDAY, the 24th instant.
GEO. S. LINDEMAN, Secretary.
Sydney, 18th January, 1881.

PARTNER.—Blacksmith or Plumber, with £150; established 4 years. A. W., Herald Office.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—Intelligent Youth, with knowledge of printing pref. W. Norton, photographer, over Fletcher's.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—Wanted for Queensland, an assistant OPERATOR. J. W. Small and Co., Clarence-street.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—Wanted, first-class PRINTER. Apply before 10 o'clock, Wood, 314, George-street, Sydney.

PLASTERER wanted; also, JOINER, shop fronts. W. Salisbury, Cleveland and Bowman streets, Chippendale.

REQUIRED, in a first-class Ladies' School, a superior PROFESSOR of English, Latin, &c. A. L. M., Herald Office.

REQUIRED, MILLER, competent to take charge of large country mill. Henry Dare, 28, Pitt-street.

REQUIRED, immediately, energetic Daily Pupil TEACHER. Address C., Paddington Post-office.

RESIDENT GOVERNESS; good music, English thoroughly, French acquired abroad, German, and drawing. The highest references. Address D. S., Elvy and Co., George-street.

SHINGLER wanted. Hudson, rear of Mr. Jones', West Callen Park, Leichhardt, 3 o'clock.

SHOE and Slipper Trade.—Wanted MACHINIST; also, APPRENTICES. Solomons, 381, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

TAILORESSES.—Good vest HANDS wanted; constant employment. A. Finlayson, manufacturer, 140, Clarence-st.

TO BOOTMAKERS.—Wanted, MEN, for kip, on the stand. J. Thomas, Darling Road, nr. Callen Park, Balmain.

TO CHEMISTS.—Wanted, an ASSISTANT, for the country. Apply Elliott, Brothers, 72, Pitt-street.

TO JEWELLERS.—Wanted, good STONE-SETTER. Apply W. Burtt, jeweller, 295, George-street.

TO JOINERS.—Wanted, a good Bench HAND. White and Cogbill, Good Hope-street, Glenmore Road.

TO PAINTERS.—Wanted, a smart Brush HAND. Cross, painter, Burron-street, Macdonaldtown.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted good COAT MAKERS. 311, George-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted good Trousers HANDS. No. 8, Junction-street, off Palmer-street.

TO CHEMISTS.—Wanted, a thoroughly competent ASSISTANT, to take charge of a business in the suburbs (temporary). Apply H. E. Whitaker, Newtown, or W. Tayler and Co., Pitt-street, Sydney.

TO DRESSMAKERS.—Wanted, in a leading establishment in the city, a LADY of taste, style, and ability, to take complete management. Copies of references and salary required to Le Monde, Herald Office.

TO MEDICAL MEN.—A good opening presents itself to a duly qualified PRACTITIONER, to establish a practice at Blayney. No medical man resident within 10 miles. District a populous one.
For particulars address John Plumb, Blayney.

WANTED, Carpenter and Bricklayer's Labourer. Apply Systrum, building, M'Arthur-street, Ultimo, early.

WANTED, DRESSMAKER. 7, Grosvenor-terrace, Charlotte-place; apply after 9.

WANTED, a PALLIASS and MATTRESSMAKER. T. Wright, 527, George-street.

WANTED, by a parent, to APPRENTICE a Lad as indoor. W. A. S., Herald office.

WANTED, a BRICKMAKER. Apply to Mr. Zarhra, at Milham's brick yards, Druitt Town, Liverpool Road.

WANTED, PARTNER, hotel business; small capital. W. H. L., Herald Office.

WANTED, two IMPROVERS. Apply W. Norris, Newman-street, Newtown. Fare paid.

WANTED, PLUMBERS, for Plumbing of 4 Waterclosets. No. 150, Phillip-street.

WANTED, a first-class COACH PAINTER and WHEELER. Apply to W. Southall, Goulburn.

WANTED, a first-class HAIRDRESSER and SHAVER, for country town. Apply 60, King-street.

WANTED, first-class HANDS, for carpet sewing. Farmer and Company.

WANTED, a good PLUMBER, used to working metal. Apply T. J. Boulton, S. H. Road, Paddington.

WANTED, a DRESSMAKER, by the day. 7, Norman-street, off Oxford-street.

WANTED, a LAD, for office work, must write a good hand, and be quick at figures. Box 141, P. O.

WANTED, Smith's HELPER; also, strong Lad. Apply Jno. Robertson's Coach Factory, Pitt-street South.

WANTED, a first-class Sodawater BOTTLER and CORDIALMAKER. Apply 74, Goulburn-street.

WANTED, good General PLUMBER and IRONWORKER. No. 5, George-st. W., 9 o'clock. J. Shilling.

WANTED, a steady Wheelwright's SMITH. Glasson, Harris-street.

WANTED, good CARPENTERS and Tank Sinkers. Apply before 8 o'clock, T. Galvin, Sarah-street, Enmore.

WANTED, two good MACHINISTS, leather work. Alderson and Sons' Factory.

WANTED, a Leather MACHINIST. Apply 545, George-street, Brickfield-hill.

WANTED, a good JOINER. O. Lassen, Cowper Wharf Sawmills, Woolloomooloo Bay.

WANTED, 3 CARPENTERS. Apply, 8 o'clock, W. Egan, Lady of the Lake Hotel, Bay-street, Glebe.

WANTED, for a City Warehouse, a well-educated YOUTH as Junior in the office. Address in own handwriting T. B. W., care of Gordon and Gotch, George-street.

WANTED, by De Lacy Evans (late male impersonator), Travelling AGENT. Apply Mrs. Kempster, Kingston House, 167, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, two good BASKETMAKERS; constant work. Apply to O. E. Tannert, Basket Warehouse, 251, Rundle-street, Adelaide.

WANTED, for the suburbs, a Nursery GOVERNESS, to teach 3 children; state acquirements, and references. Address Box 521, G. P. O.

WANTED, an experienced LADY, as daily Governess for the next few months in Sydney; afterwards to accompany the family to the bush. Apply by letter, to Mrs. L. Graham, Kaloola, Milson's Point, Sydney.

Servants Wanted.

A RESPECTABLE Servant GIRL wanted; good home. Apply Ferndale Store, Camden and Simmons sts., Newtown.

A SMART, respectable BOY wanted. Apply Ferndale Grocery Store, Camden-street, Newtown.

A THOROUGH General SERVANT wanted; good wages. Apply, after 11, 49, Albion-street, Surry Hills.

A COMPETENT COOK wanted; must thoroughly understand her duties. Apply to Miss Prince, Craigend, Darlinghurst.

BOY wanted, to clean boots, and be useful. Apply after 9, 38, Castlereagh-street North.

COOKS and Laundresses wanted, general Servants, and several young Girls. Mrs. Stephenson, 6, Bridge-street.

GENERAL SERVANTS wanted; Bathurst, Goulburn, suburbs, and town. Protestant Reg., 240, Castlereagh-st.

GOOD General SERVANT wanted, for small family. Council-chambers, Waverley.

GROOMS and useful MEN wanted. Boys, elderly Man, general useful. Cragg, Labour Agency, 240, Castlereagh-st.

HOME offered to respectable elderly Person, to assist in light housework. Lalla Rookh Hotel, Newtown Road.

HOUSEMAID wanted. Belmore Hotel, Circular Quay.

LAUNDRESS required, to take in family WASHING; reference required. Apply 60, Wynyard-square.

NURSE wanted, a respectable young Girl, good home. Mrs. John Rush, draper, Woollahra.

SMART BOY wanted. J. Galloway, Gingerbeer Factory, 389, Elizabeth-street, near Devonshire-street.

WANTED, Female SERVANTS, hotels and private, country; also for town; good wages. 110, Market-street.

WANTED, Man COOK, for town; Improver to Carpenter, and useful Boys. Home Registry, 110, Market-st.

WANTED, a clean, tidy GIRL, for housework. 655, Harris-street, Ultimo, near George-street.

WANTED, a useful GIRL. 11, Stanley-street, near Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, first-class Dress and Shirt IRONERS. Sydney Steam Laundry, Crown and Stanley streets.

WANTED, a smart WAITER, also a good KITCHENMAN. 194, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a COACHMAN, must be experienced and have good refs. Apply 2, Clarendon-terrace, Hyde Park.

WANTED, General SERVANT, about 12 or 14 years of age. Apply 65, Dowling-street, Moore Park.

WANTED, a MAN, for the kitchen. Apply Kembla Dining Rooms, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL. Mrs. Evans, London-street, Enmore.

WANTED, Boy, as SERVANT. Apply William Moore, Parsons-street, Balmain.

WANTED, sober MAN, garden, groom, milk; wages, 12s. John Evans, Hill-st., off Balmain Road, Petersham.

WANTED, General SERVANT, first-rate House and Parlour Maid. National Registry, 94, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Mrs. Mitchell, corner of Glebe Point Road and Leichhardt-st., Glebe.

WANTED, GROOM, to garden and milk; wages, 12s per week. John Evans, Balmain Road, Leichhardt.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, for the suburbs. Apply 61, Castlereagh-street North.

WANTED, a strong BOY, used to the butchering business. Apply to J. Farrell, Bridge Hotel, Balmain.

WANTED, Lady HELP, attend children, assist in house. 44, Alberto-terrace, Darlinghurst Road.

WANTED, respectable Girl, as General SERVANT. 1, Goulburn-terrace, Australia-street, Newtown.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, for Glebe Point. Apply J. Pattison, 166, Pitt-street.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, 12 to 14, to assist in housework. 97, Harris-street, Pyrmont.

WANTED, a hardworking, active, honest MAN, for PRODUCE STORE. Simmons and Bootle, Hay-street.

WANTED, a BARMAID; references. Aylward's Vicar of Wakefield Hotel, Dixon and Liverpool streets.

WANTED, a good strong LAD, to drive horse, and work in store. 13, Buckingham-street.

WANTED, a GIRL, about 15. G. Jones, 9, Morehead-street, Albert-terrace, Redfern.

WANTED, smart BOY; one accustomed to drive engine pref. John Johns, builder, Point Piper Road.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, one used to a fruit shop. 57, New Pitt-street.

WANTED, a respectable Girl, as General SERVANT. Mrs. Cowell, opposite Infirmary.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Prince Alfred Hotel, George and Cleveland streets, Redfern.

WANTED, General SERVANT, plain work. 120, Clarence-street.

WANTED, a smart BOY, one accustomed to hotel work. Camb's Metropolitan Hotel, George & Bridge sts.

WANTED, a respectable General SERVANT, 2 in family; wages, 12s. 5, Bridge-street.

WANTED, smart RUNNER, one accustomed to boats. Apply 371, Kent-street.

WANTED, tidy GIRL, about 14 or 15, Catholic, references. Apply 123, Crown-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, C. and L., G. Servants, Housemaids, Boys, Housemaid Manly. Mrs. Sheppards, Bathurst-street.

WANTED, a respectable young Woman, as General SERVANT. 424, Cabramatta-terrace, Redfern.

WANTED, a clean tidy BOY, to sell flowers. Apply 641, George-street.

WANTED, good Painter's LABOURER. Apply John Robertson's Steam Coach Works, Pitt-street South.

WANTED, little BOY for grocer's shop, also strong LAD, to drive. R. Correy, 555, Crown-street.

WANTED, KITCHENGIRL; also HOUSEMAID. 7, Grosvenor-terrace, Charlotte-place; apply after 9.

WANTED, a little GIRL, to mind a baby. Apply Emily Cottage, Gerret-street, Waterloo.

WANTED, a young GIRL, for household work. Reference required. 68, Upper Fort-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply Hawkstone House, Glebe Point Road.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, to mind a baby and make herself useful. 44, Mary-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a good HOUSEMAID. Apply Square and Compass, George-street.

WANTED, a tidy GIRL, about 16, to assist in housework. Bank N. S. Wales, Balmain.

WANTED, a MAN, used to kitchen. Great Central Hotel.

WANTED, a smart Boy, as BOOTS and WAITER. Morpeth and Hinton Hotel, Margaret-street.

WANTED, an active GIRL, with knowledge of plain cooking; another kept. Apply 28, Wynyard-square.

WANTED, good General SERVANT; also, Nursegirl. Apply 58, King-street, next 'Bus Office, after 10.

WANTED, a smart young Girl, as WAITRESS, and be useful. Mrs. Spencer's Dining Rooms, 201, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. 1, Maximus-terrace, Glebe Road.

WANTED, a steady MAN, to drive a baker's cart. Apply 44, Glebe Road.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, to mind children and be useful. Mrs. Hughes, 815, George-street South.

WANTED, 2 LABOURERS, with picks and shovels. W. Mackay and Son, opposite Public School, Crown-st.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID. Apply Mrs. W. Cary, Glenwood, Hereford-street, Glebe.

WANTED, House and Parlour Maid, Attendants, Cooks, General Servants. Glue's Labour Agency, Pitt-st.

WANTED, a smart BOY. Apply Star and Garter Hotel, King-street, near Pitt-street.

WANTED, a strong GIRL, for general housework. 8, Thomson-street, off Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, good General SERVANT; small family. 38, Foveaux-street, off Riley-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a handy Labouring MAN, used to stacking timber. Apply 104, Devonshire-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a young Person as NURSE and Needlewoman (Protestant). 12, Oxford-street.

WANTED, BOY, about 14, to be generally useful. Allin, near Dickson's timber yard, Bondi.

WANTED, a thorough General SERVANT, small family, wages 15s. No. 4, Park Road, Moore Park.

WANTED, a young Person, as General SERVANT. 340, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a respectable girl, as General SERVANT. Mrs. E. C. Barker, Claraville, Liberty-st., South Kingston.

WANTED, DRAYMAN, to drive two horses; live in house on premises. W. Carson, Franklyn-place, Glebe.

WANTED, a General SERVANT; also young Girl, as NURSE. 35, Pyrmont-street, Pyrmont.

WANTED, a useful GIRL, accustomed to pantry-work. Apply Dublin Man's Hotel, 635, George-street.

WANTED, a respectable General SERVANT. 140, Liverpool and Oxford streets.

WANTED, a strong WOMAN, for the country: must milk. Little Hill's Shop, George-street South.

WANTED, General SERVANT; also, useful GIRL; kind home; good wages. 43, Regent-street, Chippendale.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. Johnson, M'Donald-street, off the Glenmore Road.

WANTED, a Girl, as General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. Dingle, near Tollbar, Paddington.

WANTED, a BARMAID, also General SERVANT, with references. Custom House Hotel.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply Colonnade Hotel, King-street, after 9.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Mrs. Heath, Western Branch City Bank, King and Sussex streets.

WANTED, a BOY. Apply Sidney Smith, plumber, 162, Dowling-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, WAITER and Billiard-Marker, who can wait. Pfahlert's Hotel.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Q. C. E. Hotel, Abercrombie-street; refs.

WANTED, young Woman, as NURSE, and to assist; wages, 8s. Exchange Hotel, Pitt and Liverpool-streets.

WANTED, a COOK, BARMAID, and HOUSEMAID, to assist in bar. Mariners' Hotel, Lime-street.

WANTED, a good Plain COOK. 9, Richmond-terrace.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, to make herself useful. Apply 46, Hunter-street.

WANTED, Two good WAITRESSES. 132, Pitt-street, near King-street.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, to assist in bar. Currency Lass Hotel, Pitt and Hunter streets.

WANTED, a competent General SERVANT; refs. Mrs. J. H. Carruthers, Shorwell, 111, Queen-st., Woollahra.

WANTED, General Servants—Cooks and Laundresses, &c., with reference. Watson's Registry Office, Ashfield.

WANTED, person, to mind children and assist with housework; refs. Mrs. J. P. Garvan, Milson's Point, N. S.

WANTED, a competent HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID; ref. required. 158, Elizabeth-st., near Market-st.

WANTED, a BOY, to make himself generally useful. Mrs. L. S. Cooper, Eltham, Underwood-st., Paddington.

WANTED, a respectable General SERVANT. Mrs. Godwin, 85, Kent-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT; also, a Nursegirl. Arnott House, Wynyard-square.

WANTED, respectable General SERVANT. Apply 1, Elizabeth-ter., Elizabeth-st., Paddington, op. P. School.

WANTED, by highly respectable married person, CARE of an Infant, to whom she would give conscientious motherly care; highest references. M. H., Post Office, Newtown.

WANTED, a young Girl, as General SERVANT. Mrs. Nasmith, 140, Burton-street.

WANTED, smart CABIN-BOY. Apply to Steward, on board s. s. Beagle, before 7 a.m.

WANTED, a respectable Man of experience, as RUNNER to the Coffee Tavern, Pitt-street. Apply 9 o'clock, to the Manager.

WANTED, a good General Woman SERVANT; must have a knowledge of cooking; good wages; references required. Apply Oxford Hotel, Oxford-street.

WANTED, a smart LAD, to milk, and make himself useful. A. Matthews, 22, Little Hill-street, off Brisbane-street, near Oxford-street.

WANTED, NURSE and Needlewoman, one infant. Apply 3 to 5 on Wednesday, Mrs. Houghton Bradley, Grantham, Milson's Point Road.

WANTED, a respectable LAD, 15, with knowledge of horses, and make himself useful. H. Russell, Great Northern Hotel, North Shore.

WANTED, a young Girl, as General SERVANT. Mrs. Doyle, Robinson's Cottage, near Rest Hotel, Milson's Point, North Shore.

WANTED, a young Woman, as NURSE, and assist in house; also, strong BOY, generally useful house and garden. Personally or by letter, Mrs. Uther, Brenchly, near M'Mahon's Point, North Shore.

WANTED, middle-aged Person as Working HOUSEKEEPER; three in family; must be good Cook and Laundress. Apply by letter with references and terms, to 240, George-street North.

WANTED, an active LAD or young MAN, for the country, accustomed to horses; must be able to milk. Apply Thursday, before 10 o'clock, to J. J. M'Nickle, Royal Hyde Park Hotel.

WANTED, a strong young WOMAN, with some knowledge of nursing, to attend an invalid Gentleman, with other light duties. Apply after 10 o'clock, The Home, 17, Clarence-street.

WANTED, a respectable young Woman, as COOK and LAUNDRESS; no ironing; references required. Apply between 10 and 12, No. 11, Richmond-terrace, in the Domain.

WANTED, CARETAKER for Hay Athenæum and Free Public Library, Hay, New South Wales; salary, 30s per week, and 5 per cent. on subscriptions collected. Applications, with references, to be addressed to hon. secretary, from whom full particulars can be obtained.

L. MARKHAM, Hon. Secretary.

WANTED, Married Couple, man to Cook, woman General Servant; also, Married Couple, woman as Cook, man to Garden, Milk, and be useful; Married Couple for station, wife working Housekeeper, man general Station Hand; Family for dairy farm; useful Lad for country store. Glue's Labour Agency, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a respectable steady MAN, to take charge of parcel delivery cart; must be a good driver and show first-class references. Apply, between 9 and 10 a.m. to-day, at ANTHONY HORDERN and SONS', of the HAYMARKET (only).

Apartments, Board, and Residence.

A COMFORTABLE FRONT ROOM, also small Back Room; board optional. 17, Stanley-street, Hyde Park.

ADA COTTAGE, William-street, Ashfield.—School Re-opened yesterday, 17th. Vacancy for two Boarders.

A LARGE well-furnished balcony ROOM, suitable for two gentlemen, to LET, at No. 143, Forbes-street.

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APARTMENTS vacant, suit 2 or 3 gentlemen, separate bedrooms. 35, Darlinghurst Road, opp. Alberto-terrace.

APARTMENTS vacant at No. 38, Upper Fort-street, for gentlemen BOARDERS; private family; terms moderate.

APARTMENTS vacant for gentlemen, immediate vicinity of Government offices. 39, Phillip-street North.

APARTMENTS vacant, for families and gentlemen, at 221, Macquarie-street North.

APARTMENTS vacant for families and gentlemen. Mona House, Wynyard-square North; terms, moderate.

APARTMENTS vacant. 1, Richmond-terrace, Domain.

APARTMENTS for 2 or 3 gentlemen, near tram; late dinner. 192, Albion-street, Surry Hills.

APARTMENTS vacant. Mrs. Tanner's, Wotonga House, King-st. East, op. St. James's Church. Terms, mod.

APARTMENTS vacant for families and gentlemen. Mrs. Hamilton, Wynyard-square.

APARTMENTS and Sitting-room vacant. Mrs. Lodge, 163, Macquarie-street North, opp. Domain entrance.

APARTMENTS vacant at No. 5, Gladstone-terrace, Bligh-street, for lady and gentleman, or two friends.

APARTMENTS.—Large Balcony BEDROOMS now vacant for gentlemen. Hesketh, 115, Victoria-street North.

APARTMENTS vacant. 38, Alberto-terrace, Darlinghurst Road.

BALCONY ROOM, heights Darlinghurst, healthy position, splendid view; board optional. 18, Thomson-street.

BOARD and RESIDENCE, 32, Wynyard-square; terms moderate. Mrs. Cruikshank.

BOARD and RESIDENCE for 3 single men; 17s per week. 236, Elizabeth-street, Belmore Park.

BOARD and Residence, 2 gentlemen. 138, Burdekin-square, Crown-street, near William-street. Terms, moderate.

CHANGE OF AIR.—APARTMENTS vacant. Robert Hazelwood, Runnymede Farm, Bowral.

CHANGE OF AIR.—Apartments vacant at a farmhouse. Apply Mrs. G. T. Riley, Rowe's Hill, Mittagong.

CHANGE OF AIR.—Mrs. C. P. Corrie will have a vacancy for a family on 22nd. Osbourne House, Bowral.

COMFORTABLE HOME for steady man, 18s. 185, Riley-street, cottage off Oxford-street, Surry Hills.

COMFORTABLE LODGINGS for a respectable man; bath, latchkey; terms, 5s. Clyde Cottage, top of Oxford-st.

DARLINGHURST.—Private BOARD and Residence for 2 gentlemen friends or m. couple. Stretton, 36, Clarence-st.

ELLERSLIE HOUSE, 20, Wynyard-square.—Vacancies for gentlemen; terms 21s; piano, bath.

FURNISHED APARTMENTS, for lady and gentleman, in private family. 161, Liverpool-street, Hyde Park.

FURNISHED BEDROOM to LET, for a gentleman, or two friends. 169, Bourke-street.

FURNISHED BEDROOM (large) to LET for single gentleman, 7s week. 118, Dowling-street, Woolloomooloo.

FURNISHED ROOM to LET; also Lodgings for single man. 394, Castlereagh-street, near Goulburn-street.

GENTLEMEN requiring a comfortable Christian Home can find one at Mrs. Manus', Marsden-street, Parramatta.

GOOD Accommodation for Boarders and Visitors, at Liddy's Melbourne Club Hotel, 682, Geo.-st., Brickfield-hill.

HEALTH, comfort, and good cuisine. Apply Mrs. Thos. Lovelle, Thoresby Villa, Moss Vale.

HOME in private family for a gentleman. Milford, Cavendish-street, Stanmore. References exchanged.

LIDDY'S Melbourne Club Hotel, 632, George-street, Brickfield-hill.—Good accommodation for visitors, boarders.

MILSON'S POINT.—Camden House, 2 minutes' from ferry. Vacancies for gentlemen.

MOUNT VICTORIA.—Stratford Cottage. Mrs. Atkin has private Accommodation for visitors. Terms moderate.

MOUNT VICTORIA.—WARATAH HOUSE.—APARTMENTS for Gentlemen, Ladies, or Families; excellent accommodation by the day or week; good French cookery; terms moderate. Buggy meets trains. C. DUREAU, Proprietor.

MANDELSON'S HOTEL, GOULBURN.

The undersigned begs respectfully to inform the public that he has re-opened the above Hotel, and that no effort shall be wanting on his part to restore to the Hotel the prestige it held for so many years when conducted by the late Mr. Mandelson.

JOHN JESSOP, Proprietor.

Baths, Private Suites of Rooms, Night Porter, &c.

NEPEAN HOUSE, PENRITH.

Mrs. E. SQUIRES is prepared to accommodate families desirous of change of air at the river side, in a healthy locality, only ten minutes' drive from the Penrith station. Terms on application. Use of boats and buggy free of charge.

PRIVATE BOARD and Residence, 175, Macquarie-street, near Domain entrance. Terms moderate.

PRIVATE BOARD and Residence; terms, 21s. 96, Leinster-terrace, Botany-street, Moore Park.

PARTIAL BOARD and RESIDENCE for two gentlemen, two minutes' from Ashfield station; balcony rooms, piano, harmonium. H. Stonham, 3, Boylson-terrace.

PEMBROKE HOUSE, 180, MACQUARIE-STREET, NORTH, opposite Parliament Houses, PRIVATE BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT.

PERRY'S FAMILY HOTEL, MOUNT VICTORIA.

Mrs. PERRY begs to inform the patrons and friends of her late husband, and the public generally, that she intends carrying on the business as heretofore, and trusts to receive the same liberal support which enabled Mr. Perry to sustain the high reputation for comfort always enjoyed by his hotel.
APARTMENTS now vacant.

ANNIE C. PERRY.

RESPECTABLE Board and Residence in or near Newtown, stable, shed. Terms, Hector, G. P. O., Sydney.

ROOMS to LET, furnished or unfurnished, use of kitchen. 410, Pitt-street, Haymarket.

ROYAL STANDARD HOTEL, George and Liverpool streets.—Board and Lodgings, 18s; single lodgings, 5s week.

ROYAL HOTEL, MOUNT VICTORIA.

JAMES HOLMES (formerly of the Fitzroy Hotel, Windsor), has the pleasure to inform his friends and the public that he has opened the above pleasantly situated House, within a minute's walk of the Railway Station, and which has undergone a complete repair. From the Proprietor's long experience, the public can rely upon obtaining creature comforts of the best description, and Liquors of first quality, at moderate prices.
Good Stabling, Corn, Hay, and Chaff, always on hand.

SUBURBAN BOARD and Residence, Meta House, Croydon, 2 minutes' from Railway Station, on the heights.

SUBURBAN RESIDENCE, baths, saddle horses and buggy, 21s, including extras. G. Palmer, George-st. Markets.

STANMORE.—Lady would LET half her HOUSE, or receive lady and gentleman to board; piano, &c. Health, P. O., Newtown.

TASMAN HOUSE, 1, Grosvenor-terrace, Church-hill. Vacancies for Families and Gentlemen. Mrs. H. Rodd Smith.

TO LET, an unfurnished ROOM, with fine view of harbour; no children. 128, Kent-street, opposite Flagstaff.

TO LET, 2 or 3 unfurnished upstairs ROOMS, bath, kitchen. Watson's News Agency, Ashfield.

TO LET, 2 Unfurnished ROOMS, with use of kitchen. Apply No. 93, Dowling-street, Woolloomooloo.

THE Advertiser would like to meet with Dressmaker or Tailoress to share HOUSE with her in neighbourhood of William-street. Address Miss Clark, 15, Stanley-street.

TO LET, unfurnished, two good ROOMS, in private family, bath, use of kitchen, five minutes from railway station. 335, Castlereagh-street.

TO LET, airy balcony ROOM, No. 4, Margaret-terrace, Ann-street, off Macquarie-street South.

TWO or three Gentlemen (friends) will find superior HOME in a private family. Cards on application to Mr. Long, chemist, William-street.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS to LET. 69, William-street, Woolloomooloo.

VACANCY for one gentleman, at 14, O'Connell-street. Terms, 21s; bath, piano.

VACANCIES for Boarders.—Furnished bedrooms, suit single gents, 5s, separate rooms. 43, Bathurst-street.

VACANCIES for 2 gentlemen boarders, every convenience; terms moderate. Largs, Derwent-street, Glebe.

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